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BOMBAY REFUSES TO HEAR LIBERALS.

PANDEMONIUM IN BLAVATSKY LODGE.

Meeting Called To Hear "Madras Messa. Reitrates Independence Resolution."

"GIVE THEM A HEARING."

Congress & Youth League Workers' Unsuccessful Appeal.

The public meeting which the Liberals had convened at the Blavatsky Lodge on Friday evening to deliver to the public of Bombay the messa of the Madras Liberal Federation, ended in a terrible fiasco. The uproarious scenes which were enacted in the hall gave the meeting the form of a regular pandemonium The audience seemed to have come with a determination not to hear the Liberals, come what may. The efforts made by the Congress and Youth League leaders failed to pacify the enraged audience. Finding themselves in an utterly awkward position, Liberal leaders had no alternative left to them than leaving the meeting by the side door. The scenes which followed their departure were reminiscent of the halcyon days of non-co-operation. The meeting was in the end captured by Congressmen and Youth Leaguers who unanimously passed a resolution declaring complete independence as the immediate objective of the nation. Despite the temper of the meeting, not a single untoward event of any description happened till the end of the meeting. The huge crowd dispersed peacefully. Police intervention was avoided by concluding the proceedings in as short a time as possible.

EXCITING SCENES

Scenes of considerable excitement at times threatening to develop into quite a serious affair, marked the proceedings of the public meeting of the citizens of Bombay held under the auspices of the Western India Liberal Federation on Friday evening at the Blavatsky Lodge of the Theosophical Society, French Bridge, Sir Pheroze Sethna, President of the Liberal Federation, presiding. The meeting was convened with a view to deliver to the Bombay public the "Message of the Madras Liberal Federation".

THE FIRST SURPRISE.

Perhaps contrary to the expectations of the conveners, the spacious hall was completely crowded long before the scheduled hour with an audience mostly consisting of Congressmen and Youth Leaguers. By the time the meeting began there was not an inch of space to stand in the hall. In fact the hall was overflowing with a large crowd of people waiting outside. A hand bill saying that "a vote cast for a Liberal is a vote for the continuance of the foreign domination of our country; beware!" was distributed broadcast among the audience and outside in the streets. Leaflets giving the programme for the Independence Day were also freely distributed. Prominent Congressmen were to be seen among the audience. The Liberals were vociferously greeted with shouts of "Shame" the moment they entered the auditorium. Prominent among the Liberals present at the meeting were: Sir Byramjee Jejeebhoy, Mr. K. Natarajan, Mr. D. G. Dalvi, Sir Pheroze Sethna, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Mr. A. Soares, the Municipal Corporator.

"GO BACK"

Sir Phiroze Sethna, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Jr.) who arrived in company at the meeting just at the appointed hour were uproariously hooted down with sky-rending cries of "Shame" and "Go Back". This was followed by tumultuous noises of a variety and description beyond description. Despite the earnest efforts of the conveners and their volunteers, peace and order could not be established in the meeting hall.

One member from the audience suggested that as the meeting was a public one, its President ought to be elected and not nominated by the conveners.

"WE DON'T WANT YOU".

Sir Pheroze Sethna then rose to speak but he could not utter a word in the loudest din of noises that kept on reverberating in the hall. "We don.t want you," "Go away from the meeting," "You are traitors to the cause of the country" were some of the phrases that were simultaneously shouted in at least a hundred voices.

NO QUARTER FOR LIBERALS

Mr. Abid Ali, Secretary of the B. P. C. C., Mr. Meher Ali and many a Congress and Youth League volunteer were feverishly trying to appease the turbulent audience but it was to no purpose since the audience was not in a mood to hear the "Message of the Madras Liberal Federation". Mr. Meher Ali was given a short hearing during which he requested the audience to give the speakers a patient hearing. "Let them express their views", he said "and we shall also express our views with the permission of the President". (Loud cries of "No, No" were a response to Mr. Meher Ali's suggestion).

It is understood that the Liberal leaders sitting on the dais would not on any account give an undertaking that they would allow other speakers to express their views even after they had expressed theirs. This led to a serious impasse which defied any attempt at solution.

SIR PHEROZE SHOUTED DOWN

Sir Pheroze was on his legs for at least half an hour hoping for the best but the noise did not subside and he had to sit amidst louder shoutings. A suggestion was made to the President that he should declare that the meeting was not a public one and only those who wanted to hear the "Message of the Madras Liberal Federation" should stay in the hall and the others should leave the meeting. If this suggestion were accepted it would have been perhaps possible for the Liberals to deliver their message to a considerably attenuated audience but it is understood that the Liberal leaders flatly refused even to entertain the sugestion with the result that excitement went beyond all control.

MEHERALLY APPEALS AGAIN.

Once again Mr. Meher Ali got up and said: "I make to you an earnest and solemn appeal to keep quiet and allow the meeting to continue. We shall have our say after the Liberals have theirs. (Cries of "No, no".)

Mr. Soares wanted to say "only two words" but the audience would not allow that even. We don't want to hear those precious word" they all shouted in one big voice. "I congratulate you," said the speaker and sat in his chair.

By this time volunteers of the Congress and the Youth League got round the dais and the Presidential Chair and formed a cordon to protest the occupants of the dais against any likely molestation.

LIBERAL'S RETREAT

The Liberal leaders finding themselves in a position which was absolutely beyond their control held the last council of action and decided to leave the meeting without being heard. All of them were escorted out by the side door. There was again a terrible outburst of clamour when the Liberals left the meeting unceremoniously.

TABLES TURNED.

Still order could not be established as the feeling had run high and nobody was in a mood to be patient. Mr. Abid Ali then mounted the big table on the dias and appealed to the audience to keep patience and to be silent as the meeting was to be proceeded with. With great difficulty order was established and the meeting continued under the pesidentship of Dr. Sumant Mehta who was unanimously voted to the chair.

INDEPENDENCE RESOLUTION PASSED.

Dr. Mehta began: "I am now in the possession of this meeting. (Applause). I request you to keep quiet only for a few minutes. At this time the Manager of the meeting hall approached the President and asked him to clear the hall. It is understood he also threatened the audience that he would call the police in case they did not clear out at once.

Dr. Mehta then moved the following resolution:

"This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay declares complete independence and not Dominion Status as the nation's immediate objective."

Amidst deafening applause the resolution was unanimously carried and the meeting was dissolved. Huge crowds of people had gathered outside the hall as a result of the uproarious scenes inside. The huge gathering dispersed in place and there was no untoward event

PRODUCTION OF YARNS.

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JAPANESE MILLS CURTAIL 12½ P. C.

Extra Two Days "Off" Every Month

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Osaka.—Most of the Japanese cotton mills have decided upon an additional two-days' holiday, monthly, to suspend the operation of ten per cent. of spindles, and thereby curtail the production of yarns by approximately twelve and a half per cent.—Reuter.

VICTORY TO PEASANTS.

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Khakharichi Question Settled.

SATYAGRAHA LEADER RELEASED.

VANKANER, Jan. 24.

The party of Khakharichi Satyagrahis, headed by Mr. Manilal Kothari, who were taken to Rajchardva, returned to Morvi on the 22nd evening. Meanwhile a telegram was received by Mr. Kothari, from Mr. Maganlal, leader of the Khakharichi peasants, stating that a settlement had been reached in the dispute.

Next morning, Mr. Maganlal, who had already been released, came to Morvi and acquainted the Satyagrahis with the details of the settlement. He stated that the cultivators were quite satisfied with the settlement. On this, the Satyagraha Dal held a meeting in the evening and passed a resolution to cease from further activities in this connection and congratulating the peasants and Mr. Maganlal on the fight and the results attained.—A.P.

"FRIENDS OF INDIA" SHOCKED.

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Mr. Rushbrook Williams On India And England.

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.

Interviewed by the Associated Press Mr. Rushbrook-Williams said: My firm impression so far as the situation regarding India in England is concerned is the shock which has been given to India's best friends in England by the bomb outrage at Delhi and the recent Independence resolution of Lahore. Both these occurrences which followed so closely upon Lord Irwin's declaration have served to strengthen those sections of opinion in England which believe that declaration unsuited to the present political situation in India. There exists at the present time a real desire on the part of British Parliamentary and public opinion to do justice to the aspirations of India, but occurrences such as these do nothing but strengthen the hands of those who believe that no good end will be served by a liberal policy. There is an increasing realisation on the part of the British public that Indian States constitute an integral factor in any considefation of the general Indian situation.—A.P.

Lest We Forget.

THINGS WE SHOULD REMEMBER TO-MORROW.

Mahatma And Independence Day.

1. Remember that 26th is the day 'not' to declare Independence but to declare that we will be satisfied with nothing less than Complete Independence as opposed to Dominion Status so-called. Hence the word Swaraj in the Congress Constitution now means Complete Independence or Purna Swaraj.

2. Remember that on 26th we do not start Civil Disobedience, but merely hold meetings to declare our determination to attain Purna Swaraj and to that end to carry out Congress instructions that may be issued from time to time.

3. Remember that since we desire to attain our end by non-violent and truthful means only, we can do so only through self-purification. We should, therefore, devote the day to doing such constructive work as lies in our power to do.

4. Remember that at the meetings there are to be no speeches. There is to be mere recitation and approval by show of hands of the declaration distributed among all the Congress Committees. The recitation should be in the provincial language.

CITY'S RALLY TO NATION'S CALL.

Brisk Preparations To Celebrate Independence Day.

STREETS FLOODED WITH HANDBILLS.

Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee issues the following:—

The arrangements of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee are almost complete. Thousands of handbills and posters have been printed and are being circulated in all parts of the City exhorting the people to respond to the call of the Indian National Congress. One lac copies of working Committee's Resolution to be read at 5 p.m. on the Independence Day have been printed in four languages, viz., Marathi, Gujarati, Urdu and English, and is being distributed very widely. Everywhere could be found scenes of great enthusiasm.

The appeal for volunteers has inced spontaneous response and over three hundred have been enrolled. Applicants are daily pouring in. The call for National Independence has verily brought about a solidarity among all classes of people. The Labour Unions and Youth Leagues vying with one another in making the celebration of the Independence Day a thorough success.

While the different Ward District Congress Committees have got their own elaborate programmes in the forenoon, all will merge into the Provincial procession which will start from the Congress House at 2 p.m. on Sunday. This huge procession will parade almost all the thoroughfares of the City and culminate into the public meeting on the Choupati sands at 5 p.m. Among the prominent leaders who are to lead the procession and to address the Choupati meeting are Sreemati Sarojini Naidu, Smt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Smt. Kamaladevi Chatopadyaya, Smt. Perin Captain, Sjt. Abbas Tyebji, Sjt. B. G. Horniman, Sjt. K. P. Khadilkar, Sjt. B. F. Bharucha, Moulvi Mahomedali, Sjt. K. F. Nariman, Sjt. G. L. Khandalkar, Sjt. F. J. Ginwalla, Seth Velji Lakhemsi Nappoo, Prof. D. R. Gharpure and Sjt. S. A. Brelvi.

Selected national songs are being printed and circulated and small national flags ready for wear will be sold at a nominal price of one pice each. Mr. Yusuf J. Meher Ali has been appointed 'Officer Commanding' the volunteers on the occasion.

The citizens are already up and doing and have begun to decorate their houses all along the route of the procession.

MILLOWNERS' ALLEGED TACTICS.

While the response from the people of all classes is thus tremendous and spontaneous, strange news reaches the B.P.C.C. office that some of the Mill-owners are not allowing grass to grow under their feet to defeat the Congress programme Some of these in order to wean away the workers from the Independence Day celebration are reported to be closing their mills on week days and keep them open on Sunday but the workers it is gratifying to note are determined to value more their national self-respect and their duty to Motherland for the daily wage

Despite such dilatory tactics of the opponents of National Independence, Bombay it is hoped will rise to the occasion

IN "F" WARD

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With the approach of the Independence Day scenes of great activity and enthusiasm are visible in every part of the "F" Ward area. From the dawn of the New Year the "F" Ward (Parel) District Congress Committee has been carrying on continuous vigorous propaganda explaining to the people the message of the Lahore Congress and exhorting them to respond to the call of National Independence.

For the last few days the volunteers of the Committee have been visiting every locality distributing hand-bills regarding the Independence Day celebration. The response from the general public and particularly the working class has been as spontaneous as it is tremendous. An elaborate programme as detailed below has been arranged. Volunteers are being enrolled vigorously. Though the response has not been in any way discouraging the Committee appeals to the public to strengthen it by whole-heartedly co-operating with it in all the functions. It is to be noted that the Matunga Taluka Congress Committee has in consultation with the "F" Ward District Congress Committee also arranged a programme as given below

PROGRAMME FOR THE DISTRICT.

National Flag salutation in the open Maidan Opp. K. E. M. Hospital, 8 a.m. Sjt. K. P. Khadilkar will unfurl the flag of Indian Independence and address the gathering, which will then form into a procession and march through Nigaum Cement Chawls Nigaum Road, Parel Village to Kalachowky and back to the maidan Opp. Gold Mohur Mills, covering Suparibaug Road and Dadar main Road where a public meeting will be held at 11 a.m.

Another public meeting will be held at 12-30 p.m. in the maidan opp. Dinshaw Petit Mills near Kalachowky. After the meeting the "F" Ward contingent will proceed to the Congress House to join the all-Bombay programme.

IN MATUNGA (G.I.P.)

National flag salutation, 8 a.m. Nappoo Hall compound when Mr. B. G. Horniman will hoist the flag, followed by a public meeting, Mrs. Jawarharlal Nehru presiding. A procession will then be formed which will go round the area, enrolling Congress members and hawking Khaddar. At the public meeting announced a spinning demonstration will also be held. After this the Matunga workers will proceed to Parel to join the 'F" Ward contingent.

INDIA'S NATIONAL FLAG.

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For the last few days the Bombay Youth League has been daily holding mass meetings of Youths so as to prepare for the Independence Day. The response has been as overwhelming as it is spontaneous. Particulars of their further programme of meetings are given below:—

SATURDAY'S MEETING.

Mass meeting of all Students at the Congress House Compound.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

National Flag Salutation at 8 a.m. by Mr. K. P. Khadilkar, Congress House, to be followed by meeting and procession.

1 p.m.—General Rally of Volunteers, Congress House.

2 p.m.—Meeting.

2-30 p.m.—Monster Procession.

5 p.m.—Meeting at Chowpatty.

CAPTAIN OF VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally has been elected as Captain of the Volunteers

(Block used by courtesy of Gujerati Type Foundry).

CALL TO Y. L. VYAYAM MANDIR MEMBERS—Members of the Youth League Vyayam Mandirs and other local institutions in Dadar desiring to cooperate with the 'G' Ward Congress Committee for carrying out the programme of Independence Day are requested to attend the Congress Office (Kohinore Cinema Building, Lady Jamshedjee Road, Dadar) at 8-0 p.m. on Saturday the 25th instant.

BY "G" WARD.

To-morrow (Sunday) there will hoisting and salutation of the National Flag. The hoisting ceremonies will be performed by Mr. B. G. Horniman at 8 a.m. near Tilak Bridge.

After the statement of the Working Committee is read to the meeting, a procession will start in the maidan near the B.B. & C.I. Rly. station and proceed to Lady Jamshedji Road, Bhawanishanker Road, Purbhadevi Road, Parel, Mahim and Matunga and come back to Congress Committee office.

The public of "G" Ward, the Youth League and Akhadawallas are requested to join the procession and make it a success

DADAR YOUTH LEAGUE.

Members of the Dadar Youth League are hereby requested to be present at Haroon Building, Dadar, at 7-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) when the Independence Flag will be hoisted and the resolution of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress will be passed.

DECORATE THE SHOPS.

"C" Ward's Programme.

Congress Committee is making vigorous preparations for the Independence Day. In the morning Shriyut Abbas Tyabji, will hoist the National Flag at 8 a.m. (Committee's Office, Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi Road) and then a procession will march through Kalbadevi, Dadisheth Lane, Fanaswadi, Kabutarkhana, Zaveri Bazar Lohar Chawl and other places.

The volunteers and the public are requested to be present punctually without fail.

The Committee requests the shop-keepers of the Ward to decorate their respective streets and shops and join enthusiastically in the procession.

AT BHULESHWAR.

Under the auspices of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, a public meeting will be

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DETAILS ON PAGE 9.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK DECLINES 10 POINTS ON NEW ORLEANS SELLING.

Ginning Report 14,188,000 Bales.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Yesterday the Census Ginning report showing 1,41,88,000 Bales ginned to January 16 was issued against Fossicks estimate of 14,200,000 Bales. The amount ginned since last report was 726,000 Bales and compares during the past four seasons for the same period as under:—

Season.	Bales.
1929-30	726,000
1928-29	744,000
1927-28	430,000
1926-27	1,075,000
1925-26	668,000

The total amount ginned to Jan. 16 and the final ginning during the past five seasons compare as under:—

	Ginning.	Final Yield.
1924-25	13,308,000	13,631,000
1925-26	15,488,000	16,123,000
1926-27	16,617,000	17,755,000
1927-28	12,502,000	12,783,000
1928-29	13,892,000	14,269,000
1929-30	14,188,000	?

It will be seen from the study of the above figures that the final ginnings for the present season will be in the neighbourhood of 14,600,000 Bales. The final Government estimate of the crop this season issued during the early days of December last was 14,919,000 Bales. The difference is mainly due to heavy weight of the Bales and leaves nothing in the situation to change ideas about the total supply of raw cotton. However this year there being large quality of untenderable low grade cotton basis of tenderable cotton and better grades are likely to remain stiff. The balance of the crop is in strong hands and the Federal Farm Board has procured enough financial help to enable to hold this cotton for better prices.

As regards the prospects of 1930, the following remarks by Mr. L. J. Reid, the Assistant Editor "Economist" will be found interesting:—

"The outlook for 1930, despite many difficult problems awaiting solution, may be expected to bring material prosperity a little nearer. Cheaper money for industry, investors turning their attention to productive rather than speculative purposes, all branches of industry trying to set their house in order, and World-wide efforts at economic co-operation should make 1930 as eventful but also a happier year than 1929."

Yesterday the New York Cotton futures market firm at a rise of 2 to 9 points on trade buying. The opening level proved to be the highest for the day because as soon as the demand was satisfied the prices began to sag under increased selling pressure. As the issuance of the ginning report prices were quoted 5 points higher but at about 10.55 a.m. they were quoted 1 to 3 points under previous closing. During the afternoon selling orders from Liverpool and New Orleans helped the decline and at 2 p.m. prices reached the lowest level which was 25 points under the opening level. During the last hour the decline was arrested on short covering and after a small rally of 5 points, the market closed at a net decline of 13 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices declined 15 points to 17.30c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market ruled weak and closed at a decline of 17 to 19 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 16 points to 16.93c.

U. S. Port receipts amounted to 11,000 Bales and exports amounted to 21,000 Bales. The Port receipts show a tendency to fall off and exports are keeping ahead of receipts. This change is likely to strengthen weekly statistical figures.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened steady at a rise of 2 to 1 point. There was not much business and prices declined under long liquidation and closed at a decline of 3 points for the near months while distant deliveries closed unchanged. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 1 point and closed at 9.43 and sales were 6,000 Bales.

Egyptian cotton futures closed quiet at a decline of 1 point while spot sakel prices closed unchanged at 14.55d. per lb.

Empire cotton futures ruled quiet and closed at a decline of 1 point with March 9.10 and May 9.11.

[illegible]

New York March Highest 17.47 (opening), lowest 17.22 (2-06 p.m.)

Hemelryk:—New York cables:—"Weather cold below zero Arkansas hits weevil."

Grunning:—"Crop may turn out smaller than expected. Report has not influenced the market so far. A considerable business is done on call. Our opinion is that chances are in favour of [illegible] improving."

New York:—"Easier owing to New Orleans and Liverpool selling. Trade buying moderately on decline. Speculation dormant. Think should be a good purchase round this level. Piece goods and yarn quiet and fairly steady."

Reuter:—"Market early advanced on trade buying but reacted later on New Orleans selling and Liverpool selling."

Messrs. Drennan & Co.'s New York friends cable as under:—

"Because Farm Board supporting old crop prices by fixing loan price during next several months, selling likely to be in new crop months, besides large amount low grades present crop likely cause near month strength, therefore recommend purchase May or July against sale October or December."

Messrs. Breul & Co. have received the following cable D/- 23rd inst. (5 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson;—

"Nothing very attractive in the position at present, but if anything favour conservative lines an all bulges."

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NEW YORK COTTON.

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New York, Jan. 23.

Jan.	17.12—.12
March	17.27—.11
May	17.50—.10
July	17.63—.10
October	17.62—.13
December	17.74—.08
Middling Spot	17.30—.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 23.

January	16.91—.17
March	17.09—.14
Middling Spot	16.93—.16

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.

New York. 10.55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

March	17.37
May	17.57
July	17.70
New York. 11-45 a.m.	
March	17.33
May	17.53
July	17.66

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Jan. 23

	Bales.
Lay's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	11,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	21,090

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool, Jan. 23. Opening	Closing
January	9.18	9.13—.03
February		9.14—.02
March	9.24	9.20—.02
April		9.22—.02
May	9.33	9.29—.01
June		9.30—.01
July	9.37	9.34—.01
August		9.33—.01
September		9.32—.01
October	9.36	9.33—
November		9.32—
December		9.36—
January		9.36—
Middling Spot		9.43 + .01

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	6,000
Sales on Speculation	100
Sales of East Indian Cotton	100

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.

Scinde, Fully Good	5.30
Scinde, Fine	5.55
Scinde, Superfine	5.80
Bengal, Good	5.05
Bengal, Fully Good	5.30
Bengal, Fine	5.55
Oomra, Good	6.30
Oomra, Fully Good	6.60
Oomra, Fine	6.90
Broach, Fully Good	7.05
Broach, Fine	7.30
Broach, Superfine	7.55

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EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.

January	13.79—.01
March	13.89—.01
May	14.09—.01
July	14.29—.02
November	14.47—.03
January	14.61—.03
Sakellaridis, F. G. F., Spot	14.55

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LONDON EXCHANGES.

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London, Jan. 23.

T T London on Berlin	20.36-5/8
T T London on Amsterdam	12.11-1/4
T T London on Brussels	34.94
T T London on Madrid	37.58
T T London on Milan	92.36
T T London on Berne	25.19
T T London on Paris	123.91
T T London on Prague	164.43

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Jan. 23.

Coffee, Fair Rio (No. 7, Quality) Spot	10-1/2

STOCKS & SHARES

IMPRESSIVE COVERING IN FAZAL SHARES

Industrial Shares Quiet.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

It is not uncommon in speculative enterprises to pass off tips. There used to be fairly large short interest in Fazal shares and Bears were merrily making transfers of their short interest every month with a fair profit. Thus there was large short interest in Fazal shares which required technical readjustment of the oversold conditions. Of course there is marked absence of any outside speculation, but jobbers who were interested in this share thought it best to square up as absence of outside interest and the disclosure of their unprotected short interest may be forced to a squeeze. Thus they began to cover and evidently there was shortage of offerings. This made shorts to realize that everybody was short. There were no offerings and holders of this scrip refused to sell. This action was coupled with a rumour of Bull clique which induced impressive covering and prices recorded at a sharp rise of Rs. 20. The opening rate was 440 and after touching the lowest 437 prices advanced to 465 and finally closed at Rs. 460. We see nothing new in the situation beyond a technical readjustment of the situation. All other industrial shares ruled quiet and closed somewhat lower. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 640 and after declining to Rs. 635 advanced to Rs. 645 and closed at Rs. 640. Pearls opened at Rs. 231 and the highest rate touched was Rs. 236 and the lowest was Rs. 230. Tata Hydros opened at Rs. 1,100 and improved to Rs. 1,112 and closed at Rs. 1,106. Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 243 and after declining to Rs. 239 rose to Rs. 254, but eased off and closed at Rs. 246.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A

Bombay, Jan. 2.

Bombay Dyeing 640, 35, 48, 45, 42, 40.
Century 235,37, 33, 35
Colaba 123-2
Crescent 66,
Fazul 440, 37, 62, 55, 65, 62, 60,
Indore 337
Madhowji N. 13,
Nagpur 420
New Great 136
Pearl 231, 30. 36, 32, 35
Simplex 28
Swadeshi 341, 40
Burma 730, 28 30, 27,
Hydro 1100, 1097, 1112, 1106,
Tram 133
Deff. 243, 39. 54, 46,
Ord. 48-8,50, 49-8, 48-6,
Bundi 14-14-15,
Indian 231, 32
Katni Ord. 172, 73
Alcock 253,55,

At present stage it requires caution to follow the market too boldly either side and prefer square accounts.

SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS.

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Bombay, Jan. 24.

Ahmedabad Advance (100) 300.
Apollo 50, nil 2/12.
Assur Veerji (5) nil 1
Barsi (250) 20y 125.
Berar Manufacturing (100) 15y. 166.
Bharat 100 10y, 67/8
Bombay Cotton (500) nil 140.
Bombay Dyeing (250) 50 640.
Bombay Industrial (20) 3.
Bradbury (200) nil 140.
Broach Fine Count 250 nil, 30
Central India 500 420.
Century 100, 235.
Colaba Land 122-8.
Crescent 100, 68-12.
Fazalbhoy 240, 460.
David 250, nil, 100.
Dawn 250, 455.
E D Sassoon United Ord 0-5-0.
Ebrahim Pabaney 200, 88-12.
Edward Sassoon 200 200 nil 60
Elphinstone 100, 4-6.
Finlay 100, 10y, 80
Framjee Petit 1000 nil 180
Gokak 100, 143-12.
Gold Mohur 100 nil 95
Hindustan 100, 65 100 1590.
Indian Bleaching etc. 100 5 85.
Indian Manufacturing 1,000 75 1025
Indore Malwa 100, 337-8.
xd.
Jamshed 250 nil 18.
Jam Ranji Singhji 1,000 1100 1700.
Kohinoor 141-4.
Khandesh 1,000 50y 2200
Khatau Makanji 100 nil 70.
Laxmi Cotton (1000) 30 nil 1380.
Maneckji Petit 1,000 20y 1000
Madras United 250 7/61 400
Morarji Gokuldas 1000 nil 410.
Mathradas 50, nil, 20.
Meyer Sassoon 100 nil, 40
Minerva 100, nil 75.
Model Mills Nagpur 250 nil 75
Mysore 50 plus 21 xd 131-4.
New City Bombay 67-8
New Great Eastern 200 10y 136-4.
Osmanshahi 75 2/4y 4h
Pearl 250, 235.
Phoenix 100, 285.
Premier 10, nil, 1-8
Sassoon Cotton 100 nil 5
Sassoon and Alliance Mills xd 58.
Simplex 130, 28-12.
Sholapur 1000 2610.
Sir Shapurjee Barucha 100 nil 4.
Swadeshi 100, 340.
Tata Mill 25, nil, 22-8.
Vishnu Cotton 2,250.
Western India Spinning 1,000, 790

BANKS.

Bank of India 60 2 xd 94.
Baroda 5500 0|8 77.
Central 16-2.
Eastern £5 xd. 78.
Imperial Bank 1290.
Imperial Contributory 125 10f 316-4.
Union 5|11 3-3.
P & O. Bank £10, 10f, 122

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES

Bundi Portland 10-0-0 80f 3d xd 15.
Gwalior Cement 70, 88.
Central India Mining 3-4.
Indian Cement 232-8.
Punjab Cement 100, 10-6.
Shahabad Cement 10y 136/4
Shivrajpur 20 2|1 xd 11-12.
United Cement 100 6y 54
Katni Ord 173-12.
Katni Def 610.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 400 81/11 780.
Amritsar Patti 3-10-0f, xd. 113-114.
Central Provinces 37-8.
Dhond Baramati 100 2|11|6 94.
Gujarat 100, 2|4|8 79.
Hoshiarpur Doab 4|12|6 78.
Larkhana 100 1f 89
Mandra Bhon 90, 1|15 21 68-8.
Mymensingh 100 2|11|61, 86.
Pachora Jamner 100 2|4 81. 82.
Sialkot Narrowal 100 2,4|8 87.
Sara Sirajgunj 100 2-6-9f 82
Sind Light 100 5-7 82.
Tapti Valley xd 668-12.
Upper Sind 100 nil 78.

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS

Ahmedabad Electric 100, 6 8y 125.
Surat Electric O 100 5/7y xd. 123/12
Andhra Valley Ord xd 620.
Bombay Tram Ord. xd 133-12.
Tata Hydro Electric 1000 101. 1,106/4.
Tata Power 300 nil 4/3-12.
Karachi Electricity 100 0/41 142-8.
Poona Electricity 100, 1y, 145.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort 475 10y 130.
Harvey and Sabapathy 1120 xd plus 20.
Indian Cotton 125 17/8y 225.
Manmad Manufacturing (250) 260
New Berar 500 70y 860.
New Mofussil 400 407 491-4.
New Prince of Wales 500 20y 400 xd.
Volkart U P 500 30y 480.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bl. I. G. Insurance 10, nil 4.
Bombay Life Assurance 40 174y 33.
Empire of India Life 100, 30 1750.
Jupiter General Insurance Ord. 15, 9-8.
New India Assurance (10) 17-4.
Oriental Government Security Life 100, 1840.
Vulcan 100 03|0y xd 5.
Industrial & Prudential 6 9-8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown 199, nil 255.
Attock Oil 1 nil, 15
Belapur Co. 50, nil 6.
Bombay Steam Co. Ord 178-12.
Burma Uganda 12 nil, 25.
Burma F Corporation 731-4.
Burma Corp. 10 Rs. 10.
Jost Engineering 50 182/8
Kemp 200 15 185
Mackenzie Saw Mill 100 115
Scinda Steam 8-5.
Tata Construction xd. 34.
Tata Iron Ord 48-2.
Tata Iron Def 246-4.
Bombay Telephone 50, 1y 53-4.
Assur Veerji Mills B. 7 (F. T.) 94.
Bombay Steam T 8 p.c. 100 102-8.
Kastoorchand Mills T. 7 (F. T.) 80.
Kohinoor Mills T. 7 10x
Tata Hydro Def 106.
Tata Steel B 7 p.c. 96
Tata Power 7-1/2 99
Andhra Valley B. 108
Apollo Mills B 7/8 F. T. 80.

PREFERENCE.

Tata 1st Pref. 130.
Tata 2nd Pref 70-4.
Andhra Pref. 970
Tata Hydro Pref 1015.
Tata Power Pref. 1002-8 xd.

LINSEED OIL.

London, Jan. 23

Linseed Oil,, naked, London, cwt, Delivery Sellers Mar/April 38/6
Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt Delivery Sellers May/Aug. 38/4-1/2

LINSEED.

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London, Jan. 23.

Linseed, Calcutta, ton.
S'ment Nominal Jan/Feb. £21-17-6
Linseed, Calcutta, ton.
S'ment Sellers Apl/May £19-17-6
Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F., ton.
S'ment Hull Sellers Jan/Feb. £13-0-0
Linseed, Bombay, ton
S'ment Quoted Jan. £21-15-0

BULLION.

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(THE BOMBAY BULLION BROKERS' ASSO. LTD.)

Bombay, Jan. 24.

London Ready 20/11
London Forward 20/7
China Op. 2/0/7 Hi. 20/5, Low. 2/0/3 Clo. 2/0/4 quiet.
America Cennt. 44/14
Ready 47/12
Maha 47/ Low. 46/7 Clo. 46/10
Falgoon 46/7 Low. 46/1 Clo. 46/2
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GOLD.

Ready 21/5/3
Jaha 21/6/3
Falgoon 21/6/9
N. City 21/9/6
N. Manor 21/9/3

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LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 23.

Silver—Little Indian Bears selling.

Spot	20-11/16
Forward	20-7/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan. 23.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.	£4-4-10

COTTON STRADDLE DIFFERENCES.

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Bombay, Jan. 24.

New York, May 17.50, October 17.62, Diff. plus .12 points.

N.Y.—LIVERPOOL—YESTERDAY.

March	103 points.
May	101 points.
July	98 points.

BOMBAY—LIVERPOOL.

Broach A.-M.	298
Lip. May	9.25
Difference	Rs. 104/12

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MANCHESTER YARN & CLOTH.

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Manchester, Jan. 23.

There is more enquiry in both cloth and yarn but so far business small owing to low prices offered. Quotations are as under:—

20's Water Bundles 13 — 14 d. per lb.

30's Water Bundles 14-1/4 — 15-1/4d. per lb.

40's Mule Bundles 15-1/2 — 17d. per lb.

Egyptian 60's 22-1/2 — 26d per lb.

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BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

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London, Jan. 23.

Total Bullion	£151,300,000
Public Deposits	£29,200,000
Other Deposits	£95,000,000
Government Securities	£57,700,000
Other Securities	£20,700,000
Notes and Coin	£64,900,000
Notes in Circulation	£346,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	51.86 p.c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.

Mar. close at 9s. 1 5/8d. — 2d.
May close at 9s. 4 3/4d. — 2d.
July close at 9s. 6d. — 2-1/4d.

WHEAT CHICAGO MARKET.

Mar. per bushel $ 1.23-3/4 — 1
May per bushel $ 1.27-3/4 — 1-1/8.
July per bushel $ 1.29 — 3/4.

ARGENTINE LINSEED QUOTATIONS.

Feb. 18.90 — 10.
Mar. 18.95 — 10.

WHEAT CABLE.

Chicago Wheat declined owing to world's visible supply 30 millions larger than first December.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Jan. 23.

Demand Bills	486.35

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Jan. 23.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribber, lb. Spot	7-3/8 Sellers.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Jan. 23.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton,
S'ment Quoted Jan/Feb. £7-10/0
Castorseed, Bombay, ton.
S'ment Sellers Jan/Feb. £15-7-6
Rapeseed, Toria, ton.
S'ment Sellers Jan/Feb. £16-7-6

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BANK OF FRANCE NOTE CIRCULATION.

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Paris, Jan. 23.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ending January 22nd gives the total note circulation at 68,688,000,000 francs, a decrease of 659,000,000 francs as compared with the previous week.

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LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

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London, Jan. 23

Interest, Day to Day Loans	3-1/2 p.c.
Interest, 7 Days' Market Loans	4 p.c.
Bank Bills, 3 months	3-31/33 p.c.
Bank Bills, 6 months	4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	5-1/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	5-3/4 p.c.

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Bombay Cotton

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Bombay, Jan. 24.

In response to overnight decline in New York futures the local market opened at Rs. 298 for Broach A.-M. delivery and declined to Rs. 297-8 on scattered selling. Liverpool opened at a decline of 9 points and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under.—

Broach A-M 297-12.
Broach J-A 308-8.
Oomra D-J 245.
Oomra March 250-12.
Oomra May 257-8.
Bengal D-J 204.
Bengal March 208-4.
Bengal May 215-4.
Broach A-M Teji-mandi 16.
Broach A-M Highest 298-12.
Broach A-M Lowest 297-6.

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SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Jan.	..	179.60	—0.30
April	..	186.00	—0.40
July	..	191.20	—0.30

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COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

	To-day	Total
Bengal	600	59,400
Oomra	1,000	23,300

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ROOM RATE.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Bengal D.-J.				204
Bengal March				208
Bengal May				215
Broach A.-M.				298
Broach J.-A.				308
Oomra D.-J.				244
Oomra March				249
Oomra May				255

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SPOT RATE.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Bengal	217	212	207	201
Sind	222	217	212	206
Punjab	215	210	205	199
Rajputana	217	212	207	201
Broach	303	299	295	
Oomra	253	248	245	240
C. P. No. 1	270	265	262	257
C. P. No. 2	262	257	254	249

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READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

100 Volkart Bros. Shegaon old 166
200 Do. Shenaoad 234-12 old
100 Do. Do. 217 old
100 Do. Comptah 422
[illegible] Do. Chalisgaon old 217
Do. Bhavnagar 190 old
200 [illegible] Veraval 239
100 Do. Malkapur 246
100 Do. [illegible]gar 241
[illegible] P. R. Vakharia Maheji 245
[illegible] Do. Pachora 245
100 Japan T. & Co. Belda 249
100 Gokaldas Dossa Nagpur 175 old
100 Chacheti T. & Co. Dondaicha 205
100 Birla Bros. Pandharpur 248
100 A. Damodar Ranaja 243

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READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Bengal	212 225
Mathia	235 242
Khandesh	245 250
Akola Khamgaon	255 258
Nagpur Wardha	268 278
Barsi Kurudwadi	243 250
Jalna Aurangabad	243 248
Nagar Vambori	244 247
Purna Parbani	265 285
Khandwa Sanavad	253 258
Indore Ujjain	251 285
Miraj Sangli	295 315
Coompta	285 305
Tirupur Cambodia	360 365

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AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

F.P. Bales.	1929-30	1928-29
Receipts to date 23-1-30	7236000	7662000
Receipts Yesterday 23-1-30	11000	25000
Exports to date 23-1-30	4782000	5473000
Stock at Ports 17-1-30	2514000	2256000
Stock at Interior Towns 17-1-30	1457000	1161000
Stock at Liverpool 17-1-30	94000	190 000
Visible Supply 17-1-30	5818000	5926000
Quantity in Sight 17-1-30	12253000	12034000
Quantity out of Sight 17-1-30	3189000	3642000

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Date.	Steamers		Tons.
5 Jan.	Ranchi	ALL VESSELS	16,650
1 Feb.	Mooltan x		20,847
8 „	Morea		10,95
15 „	Mantua*		10 946
22 „	Viceroy of India		19,000
1 Mar.	Maloja x		20,837
8 „	Kaisar-I-Hind	NOW SAIL	11,518
15 „	Razmak@		10,602
22 „	Ranpura		16,601
29 „	Naldera x		16,088
5 Apr.	Ranchi	DIRECT	16,650
12 „	Rawalpindi*		16,619
17 „	Morea(Extra)		10,946
19 „	Razmak		10,602
26 „	Malwa*	FROM	11,004
26 „	Narkunda*		16,572
3 May.	Viceroy of India		19,648
10 „	Rajputana*	BOMBAY	16,568
17 „	Kaisar-I-Hind		11,518
24 „	Mooltan x		20,847
31 „	Macedonia		11,120
7 June	Mantua	WITHOUT	10,946
14 „	Comorin		15,132
21 „	Maloja		20,837
28 „	Razmak		10,857
5 July	Ranpura*		16,601
12 „	Malwa	TRANS-SHIPMENT	11,000
19 „	Naldera x		16,088
26 „	Rawalpindi		16,619
2 Aug.	Morea		10,946
9 „	Macedonia	AT	11,120
16 „	Narkunda x		16,578
23 „	Razmak		10,852
30 „	Rajputana	ADEN	16,567
6 Sept.	Ranpura		16,601
13 „	Mooltan		20,847
20 „	Ranchi		16,650
27 „	Mantua		10,946

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

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SPECIAL OFF SEASON RETURN TICKETS.

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	1st Saloon.	2nd Saloon
To London and back by Sea	£105	£75
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To Marseilles and back	£100	£72

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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS BOMBAY TO PORT SAID AND PLYMOUTH WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PORT SAUDAN, MALTA and/or TANGIER.

	Steamers.	Tons.
[illegible]	Dumana ..	8,427
[illegible]	Dumala ..	8,422

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	C £56	£98

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14th Feb.	Rawalpindi	Colombo, Straits China & Japan	
27th Feb.	Mirzapore..	Straits China & Japan.	
28th „	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia.	
28th Mar.	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia	
25th April	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia.	
9th May	Ranpura ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan	
23rd „	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia.	
6th June	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan	
20th June	Narkunda..	Colombo and Australia	
4th July	Rajputana .	Colombo Straits China & Japan.	
18th July	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia	
1st Aug	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan	
15th „	Comorin ..	Colombo and Australia	
29th „	Malwa ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan	
12th Sept.	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia.	
26th „	Morea ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan	

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1930		
25th Jan.	Chakla ..	Karachi via Porbunder (via Mandvi & O'Mandvi
27th Jan.	Vita ..	Karachi via Porbunder, P' Okha & O'Mandvi
29th Jan.	Bankura ..	Basrah via Veraval, Mangrole Karachi and Persian G.Ports
29th Jan.	Karapara ..	East & South Africa.
31st Jan.	Varela ..	Basrah via Karachi
14th Feb.	Ellora ..	Mombasa Direct

There will be sailings to Karachi on Mondays, Wendnesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday every week. The departure of the Karachi Gulf mail on Thursday or Friday is dependent upon the arrival of the inward English mail.

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FOR SINGAPORE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Steamers.	Tons.	Arrive.	Leaves.
*Tattori Maru..	5973	15 Jan.	31 Jan.
*Yoneyama Maru	5274	8 Jan.	2 Feb.
*Nagato Maru	3824	24 Jan.	6 Feb.
Katori Maru	10000	....	@ 5 „
Awa Maru ..	6028	30 Jan.	13 Feb.
Atsuta Maru .	800	....	@19 „
*Nagato Maru..	5901	11 Feb.	21 Feb.
*YamagataMaru	3807	15 Feb.	23 Feb.
*Bengal Maru ..	5396	18 Feb.	2 Mar.
Kashima Maru	10000	....	@5 Mar.
Tamba Maru ..	5845	2 Mar.	15 Mar.

Do not carry passengers from Colombo

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON

Steamers	Tons.	Leave Colombo	Arrive Marseilles
Hakozaki Maru	10509	6 Feb.	23 Feb.
Hakusan Maru	10509	20 Feb.	9 Mar.
Kitano Maru	8090	6 Mar.	13 Mar.

FROM ORIENT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Steamers	Tons.	From Kobe Arrive	Leaves
Shinyo Maru	5939	24 Feb.	7 Feb.
Asama Maru	22117	27 „	5 Mar.

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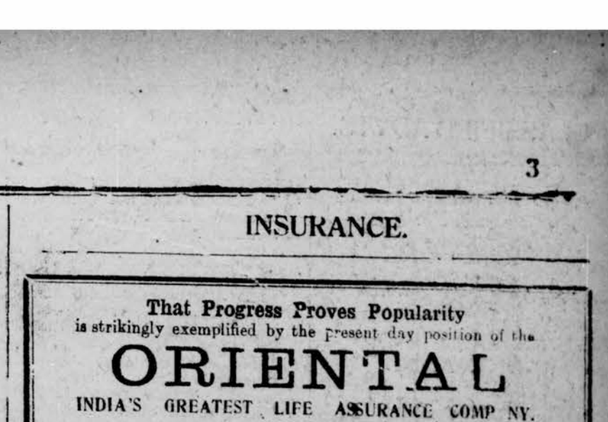

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ALLOTMENT LETTER and RECEIPT No. 8637 for 25 shares Nos. 630569/93 in the Union Bank of India, Ltd. in the name of Bhujangilal Lalji Mehta is LOST or MISLAID. Anybody having any claim should intimate to the Bank within one month of this date after which duplicate will be issued.

PRABHODHAN BHUJANGILAL MEHTA.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ALL-INDIA UNITED INSURANCE CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 217 of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913, a GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February 1930, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the office of the Liquidators at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of laying before the Meeting the account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of and giving any explanation thereof, and also for determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and the balance of cash (if any) in the hands of the Liquidators may be disposed of.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1930.
S. B. BILLIMORIA,
For Sell & Co-Liquidator.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS IN SEALED COVERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for a SANITARIUM building to be erected at NASIK. They must be submitted on or before 12th February next.

Copies of Tender can be had on payment of Rs. 15 per copy and plans, if required, can be had on payment of Rs. 35 per set. Drawings, Conditions of Contract, etc., can be inspected in the Office during office hours.

Tenderers will be required to submit a cash deposit of Rs. 3.000 (not bearing any interest) with their tenders which will be returned to them in case of non-acceptance of the same.

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Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.
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"NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES."

Consignees of Cargo per s.s. "MEIGEN MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 24th January, from Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo and are requested to send their Bills of Lading to this office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the date of discharge. No survey will be held on cargo in single gunny. Messrs. Ericson & Richards, the Marine Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. The Bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAER,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY FOR THE PUBLIC INFORMATION that Mr. BALOOBHAI GULABCHAND GANDHI has retired from the Partnership of Messrs. R. Baloobhai and Co. from 1-11-29, i.e., 30th day of Asho, S. Y. 1985, and the undersigned three Partners are the Sole Proprietors of Messrs. R. Baloobhai and Co. and Messrs The Nagdevi Tool-Steel Mart.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

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(2) Saki-Vehar Road.
(3) Borivli-Gorai Ferry.
(4) Marwa-Manori Ferry.
(5) Versowa-Madh-Darivli Ferry.

The Tenders will be received by the President, District Local Board, Bombay Suburban District upto 3rd March, 1930, 3 P.M. The Board does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender Ten per cent. of the tendered amount must accompany the tender. Any information required can be obtained in the President's Office especially as regards the rates of tolls to be levied.

Separate alternative tenders should be submitted for all the ferries as regards the collection of tolls thereat at Rs. 0-0-9 per head and Rs. 0-0-6 per head of passengers.
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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR STEELWORK FOR GOODS SHED AT NARKHED.

The Agent, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of steelwork, etc., for the Goods Shed at Narkhed.

2. The prescribed form of tender with conditions, specifications and drawings on which tenders will be received can be obtained from the Railway's Chief Engineer, Bombay on payment of Rs. 10| per set in cash or by money order only, which amount will not be returned. The tender must be submitted on the prescribed form and the envelope enclosing it must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Goods Shed at Narkhed". Tenders not complying with these conditions will not be considered.

3. Tenders will be received at the Agent's Office upto 3 p.m. (S.T.) on TUESDAY the 18th February, 1930.

4. The result of the tender will be published in the "Indian Trade Journal".

D. S. BURN,
Agent, G.I.P. Railway.
Bombay, 16th January, 1930.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Testamentary And Intestate Jurisdiction.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of VASANBAI, widow of Thakar Monji Liladhar, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

THAKAR HARIDAS KANJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Dana Bunder, House No. 44, without the Fort of Bombay, Post No. 3, and Executor according to the tenor of the Will.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of probate.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and in the twentieth year of our Reign.

Seal of the Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(Sd.) E. FAHEY.

The 11th day of December, 1929.
Messrs. N. C. DALAL & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client Mr. KESHAVJI GOVINDJI JHAVERI that the partnership which was subsisting between our client and Mr. JAMNADAS NARROTTAMDAS BHAU, carrying on business under the name and style of Messrs. Narotumdas Bhau as Silversmiths, Goldsmiths and Jewellers at Shaik Memon Street and at Sutar Chawl, outside the Fort of Bombay, was dissolved by mutual consent of the partners thereof as from Aso Vad 30th s. y. 1984 (12th November 1928). All the debts due to and owing by the said firm of Messrs. Narotumdas Bhau have been agreed to be received and paid by the said Mr. Jamnadas Narotumdas Bhau, who has since the date of the dissolution aforesaid been carrying on the said business under the said name, style and firm of Messrs. Narotumdas Bhau. Our c Mr. Keshavji Govindji Jhaveri has since the aforesaid date of dissolution no interest or concern the said firm of Messrs. Narotumdas Bhau and he is not and not be liable for any of the dealings and transactions of the said firm of Messrs. Narottumdas Bhau since the aforesaid date of dissolution.

Our client Mr. Keshavji Govindji Jhaveri is at present carrying on business in partnership with others as Silversmiths, Goldsmiths and Jewellers at Sheik Memon Street under the name, style and firm of Messrs. Keshavji Govindji Jhaveri and as fancy goods merchants at Crawford Market under the name and style of Messrs. Gordhandas K. Jhaveri & Co.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1930.
EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Keshavji Govindji Jhaveri.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHATRI UMER ABDULLA for self and as guardian of the property of Fatmabai, Aishabai, Rehmatbai and HANIFABAI, minor daughters of Khatri Abdulla Ebrahim and Bai Safrabai widow of Ebrahim Moosa have contracted to sell the undermentiond property to our client Hakim Syed Hasan bin Hoosein. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise however is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 49, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 24th day of January, 1930.
MULLA & MULLA.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI AND CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, THE 26TH JANUARY 1930 AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.), OF MADE-TO-ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT BUNGALOW NO. 57, NEAR POST OFFICE, GHOD BUNDER ROAD, ANDHERI.

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Gandhiji's Appeal To Englishmen.

Mahatma Gandhi writes in "Young India":—

To the many known and still more unkown English friends, I owe perhaps a word on the eve of what may end in being a life and death struggle. In spite of myself I tried to believe in the possibility of self-respecting Congressmen attending the proposed Round Table Conference. I had my doubts because I knew that Congress, though it is admittedly the most representative organisation in the country, had no adequate power behind it for vindicating its position. It could therefore be represented at the Conference, only if it knew that the British Government and people had, either through a generous impulse or through the pressure of world opinion, decided to grant immediate Dominion Status, and that the Conference was to meet in order to discuss not anything the different groups liked but to discover the contents of a Dominion Status constitution. The Viceroy made it clear in no uncertain terms, that he could give no such assurance. Such being the case, consistently with its past declarations and with the national interest of which the Congress claims to be the principal trustee, clearly it could not allow itself to be represented at the Conference. But it may be asked: Granting that the Congress could not in the circumstances be expected to send its representatives, where was the necessity for going from Dominion Status to Independence? The answer is plain. Organisations, like men, if they are to command respect and grow, must have a sense of honour and must fulfil their promises. Well, the Congress promised at Calcutta to change the creed to Independence if Dominion Status was not forthcoming by the 31st of December 1929. It did not come nor was there any prospect of its coming for certain in the immediate future The Congress therefore had no other course left open, if it was not 'to commit suicide,' but to declare its immediate objective to be Complete Independence instead of Dominion Status.

PSYCHOLOGY OF OPPOSITION.

But what is there intrinsically wrong in wanting Independence? It is not possible for me to understand this opposition from sober Englishmen to the enunciation of an inalienable right of every nation to be independent except on the supposition that even they, the sober Englishmen, do not want India to be free.

But you are not fit for Independence, say some. Surely it is for us to judge whether we are fit or not. And granting that we are not, there is nothing wrong or immoral in our aspiring after Independence and in the attempt rendering ourselves fitter day by day. We shall never be fit by being taught to feel helpless and to rely upon the British bayonet to keep us from fighting among ourselves or from being devoured by our neighbours. If we have to go through the agonies of a civil war or a foreign invasion, it won't be a new thing in the history of nations that have struggled for freedom. England has gone through both the experiences. After all freedom is not a hot-house growth.

It is open to those English friends who are sincerely anxious for India's welfare to assist India in her fight for freedom and on her terms. She knows best what she needs. Complete Independence does not mean arrogant isolation or a superior disdain for all help. But it does mean complete severance of the British bondage, be it ever so slight or well concealed. The opposition therefore to the demand for immediate Independence raises the strongest suspicions about the good intentions of those who have conceived the idea of the Conference. It must be clearly understood that the largest nationalist party in India will no longer submit to the position of a dependent nation or to the process of helpless exploitation. It will run any risk to be free from the double curse.

WHAT INDEPENDENCE MEANS.

Is it not now intelligible why, not withstanding its undoubted risks, I am planning some sort of civil disobedience so as to get together all the non-violent forces and see if it stems the tide of onrushing violence? Hatred and ill-will there undoubtedly are in the air. They are bound sooner or later to burst into acts of fury if they are not anticipated in time. The conviction has deepened in me that civil disobedience alone can stop the bursting of that fury. The nation wants to feel its power more even than to have independence. Possession of such power is independence.

That civil disobedience may resolve itself into violent disobedience is, I am sorry to have to confess, not an unlikely event. But I know that it will not be the cause of it. Violence is there already corroding the whole body politic. Civil disobedience will be but a purifying process and may bring to the surface what is burrowing under and into the whole body. And British officials, if they choose, may regulate civil disobedience so as to sterilise the forces of violence. But whether they do so, or whether as many of us fear, they will, directly or indirectly, consciously or unconsciously, provoke violence, my course is clear. With the evidence I have of the condition of the country and with the unquenchable faith I have in the method of civil resistance, I must not be deterred from the course the Inward Voice seems to be leading me to.

But whatever I do and whatever happens, my English friends will accept my word, that whilst I am impatient to break the British bondage, I am no enemy of Britain.

CONGRESS MEMBER'S IMPERTINENCE.

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Why He Ratted.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23.

Mr. A. P. Dube, M.L.C., has resigned from the Congress retaining his seat in the U. P. Council. In doing so Mr. Dube writes that a large number of Congressmen despite their intelligence are completely lacking in culture. They are men with one idea. No matter what you are or what happens they simply shout, "Keep to the left."—A.P.

CHRISTIANS AND INDEPENDENCE.

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To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—On the 26th is the Independence Day of our beloved Motherland. Very rightly all firms dealing in Swadeshi goods are calling upon patriotic Indians to wear, at least on this particular day, everything made in India. But it does seem from the various advertisements that Christians are taken as "foreigners" or as ones opposed to a free and an Independent India, for none of the advertisements make an appeal to the Christians. They take either of Swadeshi Caps or Khaddar "duglas"—now neither of these are worn by Christians.

I would request you therefore to see that the advertisements also contain an appeal to the Christians as: Wear pure Khaddar suits ——".

Now that I am on this subject I may just as well take this opportunity of saying that you all are doing a very great injustice to Christians. Hindus and Mahomedans take us for "foreigners". Admitting that Christians are not forward in voicing their national sentiments still we stand second to none in our desire to see India a Free and Independent Country. "Obey your Superiors!" as taught to us by our padres and followed by us literally in every action of our life is the cause of our inactivity in matters political. But you may rest assured that when action is demanded of us we will not be found wanting.—Yours, etc,

AN INDIAN CATHOLIC.

CONDOLENCE MEETING—Under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Parsi Association and the St. Xavier's College Parsi Association, a Condolence Meeting of the members, friends and admirers will be held on Saturday the 25th instant at 5-30 p.m. at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to express regret at the death of Mr. Kershasp Jehangir Dubash, Jt. Honorary Secretary of the above Associations, and Mr. Adi H. Bhesania, student of the St. Xavier's College, and to convey heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

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DEVADASI SCANDAL.

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Prevention Of Dedication.

MR. JAYAKAR'S BILL IN ASSEMBLY.

The following is the statement of objects and reasons of the Bill on the prevention of dedication of Devadasis, which will be introduced during the current session of the Assembly by Mr. M. R. Jayakar:—

In many Provinces in India exists the practice of dedicating girls to Hindu temples for purposes of service to the idol. This is done in various ways, and under different names. The common notion, however, which influences the practice, is that the girl should become a "servant of God" (Devadasi) at a young age, remain unmarried for life, and devote herself to the service of the idol. Doubts have been expressed by experts whether this practice has any sanction of Vedic Hinduism. Many ascribe it to an aboriginal origin. But, whatever its source or original purity, there is no doubt that, in recent times, the practice has degenerated mainly into a method of initiating young women to a life of immortality and prostitution, which, in many cases, becomes compulsory by reason of the cruel custom that a girl so dedicated cannot contract a valid marriage.

EVASION OF I.P.C. PROVISIONS.

It is therefore highly desirable and expedient to terminate this practice and permit the girl to contract a valid marriage. Attempts have been made in the past to put an end to this practice, but they have been more or less indirect, and have not produced the desired result. Experience shows that the provisions of Sections 372 and 373 of the Indian Penal Code have been evaded. Consequently, a few Provinces in British India like e.g. Madras and the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, have been compelled to adopt legislative measures directly dealing with this evil. Likewise, the Mysore Government, after consulting expert opinion from the point of view of Hindu Shastras, thought it necessary to pass orders, as early as 1909, directing the exclusion of Devadasis from service in temples in the State, and also laying down the manner in which the cash emoluments of Inam lands attached to the said service should be treated. Similar provisions for the enfranchisement of such lands and emoluments have been adopted at Madras, and the time has now arrived for the passing of a comprehensive measure dealing with this evil wherever it exists in British India.

WHAT MYSORE GOVT. DOES.

The Mysore Government observed in their order referred to above, that whatever might be the euphemism by which the true nature of the (dedication) ceremony was concealed, it had an intimate connection with the profession of a prostitute or dancing girl. They were, therefore, not prepared to allow the performance of such a ceremony in the State temples and were satisfied from the depositions and the opinions of the authorities concerned that no hardship would be caused by the prohibition of such ceremonies in temples.

It is **indeed very high** and valuable testimony, proceeding as it does from a Government over which an enlightened Hindu Ruler presides, and which had singular opportunities of consulting Shastric authorities and the Hindu sentiment relating thereto.

FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION.

Since the passing of the foregoing order by the Mysore Government, public opinion has more strongly insisted on the suppression of this evil, and several appeals have been addressed to the British Government and to the moral sense of the Hindu community by men and women Associations, including a few in which enlightened members of the Devadasi community have wholeheartedly joined.—A. P.

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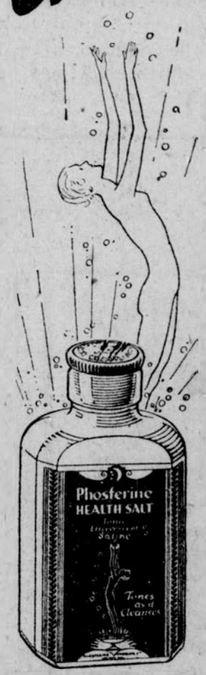

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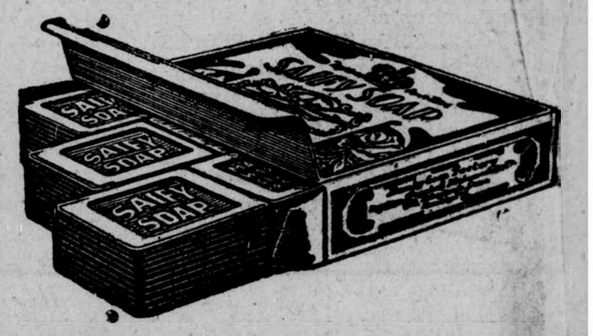

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Indian Merchants Chamber. Annual General Meeting, 3 p.m.

Davar's College Annual Sports, Oval, 3 p.m.

Hard Court Tennis Champions, Kennedy Sea Face Courts, 4-0 p.m.

University of Bombay. Annual Meeting of the Senate. Graduation Day, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 26

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

National Flag Salutation 8 a.m., Congress House; 1 p.m. general rally; 2 p.m. meeting; 2-30 p.m. procession; 5 p.m. meeting at Chaupatty

Women's meeting, Jinnah Hall, 3-30 p.m. Mrs. Jawaharlal Nehru presiding.

Hoisting of National Flag by Bhuleshwar Congress Ward, 8 a.m. Procession later.

Hoisting of National Flag at Matunga, L. Nappoo Hall compound 8 a.m. Procession later. Also spinning demonstration

Observance by Rashtriya Shala, Vile Parle, 7 a.m. Prayer; 8 a.m. Flag Salutation, meeting and procession; 2 p.m. post-prandial spinning.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 26th instant.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY.—The conversazione of the Bombay Art Society will be held at the Town Hall to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in connection with the Society's 39th Exhibition.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE OF S. E. SERVICE.—A Presidency Conference of the Subordinate Educational Service will be held at 1 p.m. in the Demonstration Hall of the Elphinstone High School to-morrow (Sunday) under the presidentship of Mr. C. R. Shroff, M.L.C.

SJT. SUBHAS BOSE.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. at the Congress House to congratulate Babu Subhas Chandra Bose and other leaders.

BOMBAY YOUTH LEAGUE.—Under the auspices of the League there will be a mass meeting of students to-day at 6-15 p.m. in the Congress House compound to protest against the sentences on Messrs. Subhas Bose and others.

LECTURE ON QURAN.—Moulvi Mohammad Ali, M.A. (Cantab), will deliver a public lecture on Quran in Hindustani at Al-Ikhwan Hall, 168-171, Bellasis Road, next to the Imperial Bank of India Byculla Branch (Memni Building) to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) All are cordially invited to attend.

MUSIC CLASS AT SANTA CRUZ.—For the convenience of the residents of the Bombay Suburbs a class for teaching Indian music both instrumental and vocal will be shortly started in Santa Cruz under the direction of Binkerji Laxmanrao Chavan. Further information could be had from Mr. Manharrai Mehta, "Wheeler Villa" Santa Cruz.

VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI.—The sixty-eighth birthday anniversary of Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated at the Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, on Sunday (8-11 a.m.) the 26th inst. The programme includes Bhajan, Pravachan and feeding of poor narayens. All are cordially invited to attend.

EDUCATION WEEK.—To-day's programme is as under:—

8-30 to 10 a.m. Demonstration Lessons; 6 to 7 p.m. Lecture on "The Out-look in modern Education," by Principal R. P. Kar.

YOGA DISCOURSES:—Swami Sambudhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class on Raja Yoga in English at Batliboy's Commercial Institute Hall, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SARASWAT CLUB.—Under the auspices of the Saraswat Club (Santa Cruz) a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, to meet Sreemati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya. Sjt. R. S. Padbidri will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The homeward P. & O. Mail Steamer "Ranpura" with the Mails from Bombay of 11th instant arrived at Marseilles at 7-30 a.m. on the 24th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

MUNICIPAL AIDED HOUSING.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Tenants' Welfare Institute there will be a meeting in the Corporation Hall to-day at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Narayenrao Kulkerni will speak on the "Advantages of Municipal Aided Housing and how it will develop Municipal revenue without extra taxation."

Young Widow Commits Suicide.

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Being dejected by the death of her husband, Jerbai Nowroji Patel (30), a young Parsi widow jumped from the second floor of Jerbai Wadia Building at Parel on Friday morning and died subsequently in the K. E. M. Hospital. The evidence showed that Jerbai lost her husband four months ago, and since then she was dejected. On Friday morning she got up to take milk from the milkman but was not seen since then. Her body was found on the ground floor bleeding profusely. She was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where she died soon after admission. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide while in a state of temporary insanity.

BRIGHTER BANDRA GETS DARK.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Jan. 23.

Bandra was suddenly enveloped in pitch dark intermittently between 7-30 and 8 p.m. yesterday evening due to the failure of electric supply at the main receiving station. It was first thought that the fuses had burnt off, but Mr. Hodges, Engineer of the Company, learnt by phone that there was a breakdown at Tata's receiving station at Dharavi, Mr. F. G. Annesley, one of the directors of the Bombay Suburban Electric License Co., Ltd., was also present at the sub-station.

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STUDENTS' RESPONSE TO THE CALL.

Hurricane Campaign By Youth League.

From the early hours of the morning on Thursday the Youth Leaguers were busy spreading the message of the Independence Day. Several meetings were arranged under the auspices of the Youth League in various parts of the city and considering the wonderful response they received, the Independence Day promises to be a great success.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE MEETING.

The students of the National College mustered strong at a meeting near their College. Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhya presided and in an eloquent speech exhorted the students to join the Independence Day meetings. It was Youths' privilege to be in the vanguard of India's fight for freedom.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally who followed, declared that the Independence Day would be regarded as a Red Letter Day in Indian history, and would mark the beginning of a new era. Three years ago the Youth hoisted the banner of Independence. The Lahore Congress had vindicated the youths' attitude and it was now upto the youths to work ceaselessly and fearlessly for the freedom of the country.

After Mr. Bukhari and other speakers had spoken the meeting dispersed amidst shouts of "Up With Revolution", "Long Live Independence" etc.

AT ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE.

A crowded meeting of the students of the St. Xavier's College was held at the Esplanade Maidan under the presidentship of Miss Bhagwat, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhya, Mr. Meherally, Mr. Shimoga and others fervently appealed to the students to join in the Independence Day celebrations. There was a very enthusiastic response to Mr. Meherally's appeal for volunteers.

COMMERCE STUDENTS ACTIVE

The students of the Sydenham College held a crowded meeting in the Gymnasium Lane Mr. Mirza Ihsan Beg presiding. Mr. Meherally referred to the sentence on Subhas Bhose and called upon the youths to carry on his unfinished work.

ELPHINSTONIAN'S BIG DEMONSTRATIONS

By far the most imposing meeting of the day was of the Elphinstone College Students at the Oval at 1-30 p.m. Miss Sarala Desai presided and Mr. Meherally Mr. Bhat, Mr Gadkari, Mr. Bukhari addressed the meeting. Mr. Meherally as an ex-Student of the College appealed to the Elphinstonians to join in the demonstrations, and as they belonged to a Government College. The response was very enthusiastic and more than 50 volunteers enrolled on the spot.

WILSONIAN'S MEETING.

The Wilsonians assembled at the Chowpatty Sea Face in large numbers. Miss Madgaonkar presided. Shrimati Mala Devi and Mr. Meherally addressed the meeting.

AT THE LAW COLLEGE.

The budding lawyers held a largely attended meeting outside the College.

VOLUNTEERS' RALLY.

In the evening the Congress House wore quite a military appearance because of the general rally of Volunteers. More than 300 volunteers attended the parade and boundless enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Captain of the volunteers, inspected them and urged them to maintain discipline and the spirit of comradeship.

CITY'S RALLY TO NATION'S CALL.

(Continued from page 1.)

held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) near the Panjarapole compound (Madhav Baug), Shriyut Abbas Tyabji will preside and Messrs. S. K. Patil, Abidally Bahadur Khan, Ganpati Shanker Desai, N. B. Deshpande, Manibhai Desai will speak on the Congress programme.

BY RASHTRIYA STREE SABHA.

A Public Meeting of Women will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Peoples' Jinnah Hall, 414, Girgaon Back Road, to hear the message of our National Congress of 1929. Shrimati Sarojini Naidu, Shrimati Shardabehn Sumant Mehta, Shrimati Avantikabai Gokhale, and Sjt. B. G. Kher will speak on the message of our National Congress. National songs will be sung by Miss Rahana Tyabjee Miss G. G. Trivedi and the girls of Lokmanya Rashtriya Kanyashala. Mrs. Jawaharlal Nehru will preside.

AT BANDRA.

Under the joint auspices of the Bandra and Khar Village Congress Committee and the Bandra and Khar Youth Leagues, "Independence Day" will be celebrated tomorrow (Sunday) at Bandra as under:—

(1) 8 a.m. Hoisting of the National Flag at the Congress Office Patkar Blocks Ghodbunder Road Bandra.

(2) 8-15 a.m. Public procession, route: Ghodbunder Road, New and Old. Bazar Road, Bombilwadi Road Hill Road, Waterfield Road, and Turner Road. (3) 9-30 a.m. public meeting Congress Office Compound.

AT SANTA CRUZ.

Great enthusiasm prevailing at Santa Cruz, particularly amongst the younger folk. The Congress Committee has formulated a programme which includes a procession, Flag salutation, declaration and public meeting. The youth league members are actively cooperating with the Congress Committee and are contemplating to make the day a great success.

AT VIRLE PARLE.

The Vile Parle Congress Committee has arranged to observe Purna Swaraj Day as under:—

7 a.m.:—National Flag to be hoisted on each house.

8 a.m.:—National Flag salutation ceremony at Gandhi chowk.

8-15 a.m.—Recitation of the Working Committee resolution regarding declaration of independence.

A procession will then start from Gandhi Chowk, and go round the village through principal streets, dispersing at Bom. Rashtriya Shala.

AT GHATKOPAR.

The following is the programme of Ghatkopar for the Purna Swaraj Day:—

8 a.m.:—A procession will start from the Congress Committee's office and go the Agra Road Maidan where there will be the unfurling of the National flag by the Ghatkopar Volunteer Corpse.

8-30 a.m. The procession will leave from Agra Road and pass through the Bazaar and terminate at the Ghatkopar Congress Committee's office (the National Girls School Compound).

9-15 a.m.:—Unfurling of the National flag at the Congress Office on behalf of the Congress Committee.

9-30 a.m.:—Public meeting of the citizens of Ghatkopar at the Congress Committee's office Compound when the president of the Ghatkopar Congress Committee will read the Declaration issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

10-0 a.m. The opening of the Congress Khadi Bhandar at Maneklal A. Mehta's Bungalow, Naoroji Lane.

PROGRAMME OF THE SUBURBS.

The Day will be celebrated at the following places in the suburbs. Bandra, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Andheri, Malad, Mulund, Borivli, Mount Poisar, Ghat Kopar, Chembur, (Govindi, Mahul) Bhandup and Mulund.

AT MALAD.

Malad Congress Committee. A public meeting will be held at 9 a.m. near the Shri Rama Mandir to celebrate the Independence Day.

NATIONAL FLAG TO BE HOISTED AT MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

At Friday's meeting of the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality, Mr. Jashvantray G. Mehta's resolution to hoist the National Flag at the Municipal Office on Sunday and whenever the general-board is in session was passed "nem-com", only two abstaining from voting.

AT ANDHERI.

Under the auspices of the Andheri Village Congress Committee a public meeting will be held tomorrow (Sunday) in the Gujarati School, Hall, opp. Railway Station to celebrate Independence Day.

SANTA CRUZ CONGRESS

A procession will start from the premisse of the Santa Cruz Gymkhana, at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) and will proceed to Shri Narsinha Rashtriya Shala, where hoisting ceremony of the National Flag will be performed, and the resolution passed.

"STUDENTS' UNION".

SHRI MAHAVIR JAIN VIDYALAYA.—Under the auspices of the "Students' Union" of Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya there will be unfurling of the National Flag on Sunday at 10 a.m.

WHY MR. KHER RESIGNED.

Bandra Congress Committee.

At a meeting of the Bandra Congress Committee held on Tuesday night the resignation of Mr. B. G. Kher the President and Mr. D. N. Wandrekar the treasurer were accepted with regret. Mr. Kher made a very frank statement justifying his resignation and said that the Lahore Congress resolution cannot be consistently worked out by the practising lawyers.

Jawaharlal Explains Purport Of Independence Resolution.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru presided at a meeting attended by students, held this evening, under the auspices of the Allahabad Youth League to explain the Congress resolution of Independence. Explaining the purport of the resolution, Pandit Jawaharlal said: There had never before the Congress any resolution which was passed with such a great unanimity as the Independence resolution.

The Council of the All-India Youth League has recorded a resolution supporting the Congress Independence resolution: and a member of the Youth League also declared this evening that the youth movement will be with the Congress in its war against Imperialism and Indians who were in alliance with it.—Free Press.

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DIAMOND MERCHANT'S MURDER.

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FIRST SUSPECT RELEASED ON BAIL.

"Owner Of Trunk Traced."

On a deposit of substantial bail, Abdulla Hasim Machiwalla, son of a Bombay landed proprietor and Justice of the Peace, the first accused in the Diamond Merchant's Murder Case was ordered to be released by Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar with Mr. C. N. Kanuga, appearing for the accused, made an application for the release of the accused on bail.

Mr. Thanawalla, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that the police in the course of their enquiries had found out the owner of the trunk in which was found the dead body of Nemchand Chaganlal, a rich diamond merchant of Bombay. The owner of the trunk, he said, would be able to identify the person to whom he had sold the trunk

Mr. Velinkar remarked that the accused was found by Mr. Dyer, C.I.D. Inspector, at the Mazagaon Police Court, on January 13, the day following the alleged murder. He asked the Court whether it had ever heard of an accused appearing in a criminal court within 12 hours of the murder.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 5,000 with one surety in Rs. 10,000.

Mr. Haji Hassam Haji Machiwalla, J.P., the father of the accused, who was present in Court, deposited the money and offered himself as surety. It will be recalled that the accused and three other Mahomedans were arrested by the Bombay Police on January 14 in connection with the murder of Nemchand Chaganlal whose dead body was found in a trunk in the Nagpur Express traiy at Bhusaval.

DR. VORONOFF'S EXPERIMENTS IN BOMBAY.

Pleader Grafted With Monkey Glands.

A large number of well-known surgeons and physicians of Bombay, professors of medical colleges, medical students and nurses witnessed the Monkey Gland Grafting Operation, performed by Dr. Voronoff on Friday morning, in the Police Hospital at Nagpada. The operation was to be performed at 11 a.m., but by 10-30 a.m. the hall was packed and the medical students began to shout and scream before the arrival of Dr. Voronoff.

Dr. Nunan, the Police Surgeon had therefore to warn the medical students that if they did not keep quiet, he will have to turn them out. He considered himself a student and was anxious to give the benefit of the experience of Dr. Voronoff to the medical students; but if they did not behave they would have to go out. This warning had a salutary effect and the screams and cat calling ceased.

Soon after Dr. Voronoff came at 11-10 a.m. A box full of sterilized instruments were brought near the operation table and the doctor and his brother who assisted him put on white coats and caps, and covered their noses with white kerchiefs. Dr. Voronoff then pointing to the monkey in the case said it was brought from South America. The South American monkeys were the strongest in the world and he had a Monkey Breeding Farm at Nice.

The monkey was then chloroformed and put on the table and his gland was extracted by Dr. Voronoff's brother.

PLEADER GRAFTED WITH MONKEY GLAND.

A young local Hindu pleader was then brought for grafting purpose. Dr. Voronoff explained that the subject of operation was a young man but it had been found necessary to graft monkey gland in him because certain part of his organ had become atrophied on account of hydrocele. The result was that he could not remember things as he ought to, and many a time he had to cram and commit to memory many things relating to his profession. The Hindu pleader was about 27 years old. He too was chloroformed and operation was proceeded with midst tense silence. At every stage Dr. Voronoff used to explain as to what he was doing. It took about an hour for the operation to be completed and the members of the medical profession retired. As two glands were to be grafted Dr. Voronoff then proceeded with the other part of the operation.

It takes about seven days for the wounds to heal when stitches would be taken out.

FROM NARIMAN TO BHAT!

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Scramble For Council Seats.

In obedience to the Congress Mandate, two Congress M.L.C.'s of Bombay resigned their seats from the Legislative Council, viz., Mr. F. J. Ginwalla from Bombay North, and Mr. K. F. Nariman from Bombay South Non-Mahomedan Constituencies Friday was the last day for nominations, and two candidates sent their nominations for one seat in Bombay North. They are: Dr. M. C. Javle and Mr. A. N. Surve. In Bombay South in place of Mr. Nariman only one nomination, viz., of Mr. R. M. Bhatt was registered. Mr. Venkat Setalvad having decided not to contest the seat.

ALLEGED CAUSING OF GRIEVOUS HURT.

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Soldiers Charged.

On a charge of causing grievous hurt, three soldiers attached to the Warwickshire Regiment were placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on Friday.

Th accused in this case are Privates Ashley, J. Burnfield and G Richardson.

Mr. Spencer, who appeared for the prosecution, asked for a postponement of the case as the first accused was lying ill in the Military Hospital.

The story for the prosecution was that the accused hired a taxi on December 26, and asked the driver to proceed to Colaba. On the way they changed their mind and directed the taxi driver to take them to Chowpaty. The driver stopped his taxi at Queen's Road to take petrol and the accused also got out of the taxi.

The prosecution alleged that the accused were drunk and had also a bottle of whisky with them. The second accused is alleged to have approached the pump-man at the petrol station and brandished his stick in a threatening manner. The pump-man being frightened took to his heels but the accused is stated to have turned his attention to another man in the station, and assaulted him with a bottle with the result that he received serious injuries

A Parsi gentleman brought some policeman on the scene, but the accused drove away in the taxi. They were chased and the first accused was arrested near the Bandstand the same day. The two other accused were apprehended the next day.

The case stands adjourned to February 7.

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CONGRESS-BAITING.

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The "Leader" of Allahabad is wrong in supposing that we have started "Liberal-baiting." We only oppose "Congress-baiting" by a section of Bombay Liberals, professing to speak on behalf of all Liberals, the saner and larger section among whom, including Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, have, we are glad to see, kept their heads cool and realise that their supreme duty to-day is not to oppose the Congress but to exert the maximum pressure on the Government in order to secure Dominion Status. If any baiting is necessary, we wish that all parties in India should in unison bait the bureaucracy, each in its own way, for the simple reason that the inter-party differences are nothing compared with those between the bureaucracy on the one hand and all the Indian Parties on the other. That is the whole trend of our article "Be Patriots First" and that is the dictate alike of patriotism and commonsense. But when some of the Bombay Moderates in alliance with a venomous Anglo-Indian paper forget the differences with Government, do nothing to bring pressure to bear upon it, say not a word against its campaign of repression, but only start the game of baiting the Congress which has always led the attack on the present system of Government, and in particular Mahatma Gandhi, the one man who more than any other is dying for a peaceful honourable settlement—when any set of persons start such a game, we put our foot down upon the ignoble move. We shall repeat once again: "Let each wing of the national army fight the common adversary at its own front, in its own way, with its own weapons; but a civil war is unholy and shall not be tolerated."

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad is hazarding one more tilt at Mahatma Gandhi. Let the reader dispassionately perse Gandhiji's articles in the latest issue of "Young India" Sir Chimanlal's latest press statement thereon—and also the kindred leading article in the "Times of India", and let him judge for himself what is what, where is logic and where pettifogging sophistry. For ourselves we see a lurid contrast between the sublime and the ridiculous. Sir Chimanlal takes fright at the very possibility of "turmoil" in the campaign for Swaraj But when will he answer our straight question: which country in the world ever won freedom by chopping logic—and such sorry logic as his? Sir Chimanlal expects great things from the Round Table Conference and thinks that Gandhiji's campaign is a handicap to it. The man in the street in India and in England would say without hesitation that it was the Congress that made the Conference possible and that whatever shred of hope the Conference has is due to the prospective campaign of the Congress. But there would always be flies who, settling on a moving wheel, would say: "Lo! How we move the wheel"! With Sir Chimanlal it is impossible to argue. To those who sincerely fear that Gandhiji might be the cause of violence in the country, he has himself given the reply. If violence is in the air, it is induced by the feeling of despair to which some have been driven by the contemplation of the wrongs and humiliation suffered by the country. Gandhiji, while many others sit supine, is striving to neutralise it or minimise it, so far as it is humanly possible.

DEPLORABLE.

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We deeply deplore the scenes that were enacted at the Blavatsky Lodge last evening when Liberal speakers were prevented from delivering the "Message of the Madras session of the Liberal Federation." The meeting was a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay held under the auspices of the Western India National Federation. The speakers selected by the Liberal Federation, were, therefore, entitled to a patient hearing. Heckling or even shouting down of speakers is the right of an audience recognised in all democratically governed countries. But the exercise of such right should not degenerate into an intolerant refusal to hear the other side. The policy adopted by some Liberals of opposing the Congress is not acceptable to the country, but that does not mean that they have no right to give expression to their views or even that all the views held by them are antagonistic to national Interests. Truth and non-violence are the sheet-anchor of the Congress programme and we are glad Congress and Youth League workers who were present at the meeting valiantly sought to induce the audience to give the Liberal speakers a patient hearing. The majority of the audience, it must be presumed, were not Congressmen but the claim of the Congressmen is that they have a hold over the people. They cannot better vindicate that claim than by exerting all their efforts to see that such manifestations of intolerance are not repeated on future occasions. The hold of the Congress over the people will be genuine only when the spirit of truth and non-violence so permeates our public life that even a most inveterate foe of Indian freedom will be given a courteous hearing at a public meeting. Liberal propaganda against the Congress can be met by counter-propaganda. But the most effective answer to it is continuous work among the people in accordance with the Congress programme. We cannot too strongly condemn the action of last evening's audience but we trust the lesson of this most deplorable episode will not be lost on our Liberal fellow-countrymen. The lesson is this: The country is in earnest in its desire to be free. It can understand leaders who are determined to help in the common struggle to secure freedom. But it is in no mood to tolerate the methods of those who delude themselves by imagining that they can hasten the day of freedom by opposing the Congress, the country's premier and dearest national organisation and thus promoting a civil war among national forces.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.

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The numerous resolutions passed at the All-India Women's Conference covered a very wide ground, perhaps a little too wide for a young though energetic institution. But the resolutions, one and all, will undoubtedly help to form public opinion. The educational resolutions rightly demanded far more educational facilities for women than are now available and an education specially suited to the needs and capacities of women. But the question as to which particular subject or set of subjects is specially good for women is not easy to solve. We are glad that the Conference has emphasised the importance of vernaculars both as subjects of study and as media of instruction. We wish it had also recommended the compulsory study of Hindustani in every secondary school. Women need Hindustani even more than men do, because they have less opportunities of learning English. Women's institutions all over India will do themselves and the country a real service by starting Hindustani classes for women.

The social resolutions adopted by the Conference are all sound and of vital importance to the country. It is very gratifying that the Conference unanimously passed the resolution on the Sarda Act, which not only supported the measure but recommended a speedy raising of its age limits, called upon lagging Indian States to follow the example of British India and the progressive States, and recommended the starting of Sarda Committees to detect evasions of the Law. This is a fitting reply to the threats of defiance of the Act by some Sanatanists and Maulvis. The Conference has done well this year to lay special stress on the need for abolishing the pernicious system of "purdah" and on the inheritance rights of women and other methods of improving the economic position of women. Thinking women have now fully realised that unless their economic condition is improved, their political and other rights lose much of their real value. We trust the Standing Committee of the Conference will, in co-operation with other women's organisations, spare no efforts to give effect to the resolutions of the Conference. Indian women's salvation cannot be far off when they have taken it into their own hands.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

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"To no one will we sell, to no one will we refuse or delay right or justice" Magna Charta, C. 40.

"Every subject of the Commonwealth ought to find a certain remedy by having recourse to the Laws, for all injuries or wrongs, which he may receive in his person, property or character. He ought to obtain right and justice freely and without being obliged to purchase it, completely and without any denial; promptly and without delay conformably to the Laws". (American Constitution.)

The ideal to be aimed at in any system of administration of justice should be to make justice available to the rich and poor alike, without payment or delay. It should neither be sold nor denied or delayed. This, however, like other ideals is not attainable in the present state of affairs. That is no reason why attempts should not be made to reduce the costs of justice and to minimise its delays. Judging from the intention of the Government of Bombay to extend the life of the Court Fees' Act for a further period it does not appear as if an attempt to reduce the cost of justice is going to be made in the near future and yet the total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) in the Presidency have risen from Rs. 87,62,282 to Rs. 90,56,597 and the total charges have fallen from Rs. 67,49,425 to Rs. 62,68,244. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, and they show a net profit for the year of Rs. 27,88,353. The Court Fees (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1926, was passed to enhance the court fees for the purpose of increasing the revenue of Government. It was to remain in operation for four years from the 1st April 1926. "The result of the last four years' experience", says the Hon. Mr. G. B. Pradhan in the statement of objects and reasons of the Bill, 'has proved the necessity of retention of the revised scale of Court-fees, which is enacted in the measure of 1926". This was bound to be so and the increase made for a short period will now become a permanent one. We cannot understand why Government should look to this department for increase of revenue when already it is yielding such handsome profits.

The Report on the Administration of Justice for 1928 is a mere dry compilation of figures lacking in the human element. It does not contain any suggestions or remarks on this one of the most important departments of Government, which has recently come in for a good deal of criticism, from prominent members of the Bar. In the High Court, it is said we want more Judges so that work could be more speedily and efficiently disposed of. The administrative work seems to have increased. The number of new suits instituted during the year 1928 was 2745; it is steadily declining. Only 4 appeals from the Original Side and 6 from the Appellate Side to the Privy Council were admitted during the year. After the Supreme Court is established in this country, these would all be unnecessary. Rs. 9,57,779 was realised by way of probate and administration duty and Rs. 9,42,297 constituted the other receipts on the Original Side while the expenses were Rs. 7,51,490, thus leaving a net profit of nearly 12 lacs of rupees. The work on the Appellate Side does not show any decline. The deficit on the Appellate Side is about Rs. 2 lacs thirty thousand. In the moffussil courts, the number of suits instituted shows an increase of 12,155 over the previous year. As to the Criminal Side, the Report, shows a slight decrease of work in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts. The work of the Appellate Side (Criminal) is also slightly less. The disposal was greater this year in the High Court as there were two temporary Additional Judges. It is likely that these will be made permanent. The Report gives no information about the departments of the Official Receiver or the Official Assignee.

SAYINGS FOR THE SWARAJ DAY.

(COLLECTED BY GOVINDLAL D. SHAH.)

"The Government can imprison the people and can hang them. But if this mentality prevails in the country that nothing is to be lost either by imprisonment or death and that either is better than the existing conditions, they may well imagine the consequences."—LALA LAJPAT RAI.

"Face the facts, do not hope for miracles. In the past officials have always been the foes of Indian freedom, and foes they will ever be."—BERNARD HOUGHTON.

"No amount of official terrorism and no devices invented or followed to inculcate loyalty can stop or check the flow of the new feeling of patriotism and nationalism. The Government cannot help it. They must punish the offender. They must hunt up the seditionist. They would not be a Government if they would do otherwise, but India is now in that stage, and Indian nationalism is in that condition when repression, and imprisonment are more beneficial to it than otherwise. The more it is repressed and suppressed, the more this spirit grows and spreads."—LALA LAJPAT RAI.

"When a nation is once resolute to be free, there is no power on earth that can keep her back from freedom."—MRS. ANNIE BESANT.

"We have now an open conspiracy to free this country from foreign rule, and you comrades, and all our countrymen and countrywomen are invited to join it. But the rewards that are in store for you are suffering and prison and it may be death."—PUNDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

"From suffering cometh strength; and India's freedom will, I believe, be won within the walls of India's jails."—SADHU T. L. VASWANI.

"Peace under existing conditions has unmanned the nation. It has emasculated the people and sapped their manhood. Anything rather than peace at such price."—LALAJI.

"I am a man of peace but not peace at any price—only that peace which will enable us to stand up to the world as free men."—MAHATMA GANDHI.

"Swaraj is my birthright and I will have it."—LOKMANYA TILAK.

"The Congress would not be worthy to represent the nation, if for fear of consequences, it hesitated to enunciate the nation's birthright."—MAHATMA GANDHI.

"This Congress has not acknowledged and will not acknowledge the right of the British Parliament to dictate to us in any way."—PUNDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

"India submits no longer to any foreign domination.....A great nation cannot be thwarted for long when once its mind is clear and resolved. If to-day we fail and to-morrow brings no success, the day after will follow and bring achievement."—PUNDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

"Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth."—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"The triumphs of liberty are not won in a day. Liberty is a jealous goddess, exacting in her worship and claiming from her votaries prolonged and assiduous devotion."—BABU SURENDRANATH BANNERJEE.

"Freedom is the very breath of our life."—MR. GLADSTONE.

"With malice towards none, with charity for all, it is for us to resolve that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"The Government of a people by itself has a meaning and a reality; but such a thing as a Government of one people by another does not and cannot exist. One people may keep another as warren or preserve for its own use, a place to make money in, a human cattle farm to be worked for the profits of its own inhabitants. But if the good of the governed is the proper business of a Government, it is utterly impossible that a people should not directly attend to it."—JOHN STUART MILL.

"We are convinced that there is only one form of Govenment whatever it may be called, namely, where the ultimate control is in the hands of the people."—EARL OF BALFOUR.

"Good Government is no substitute for self-government."—SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

"No man has a right to fix the boundary of a man. No man has a right to limit the aspirations of our people."—PARNELL.

"For a nation to love liberty, it is sufficient that she knows it; and to be free, it is sufficient that the wills it."—M. DE LA FAYETTE.

"Government with insolence is despotism; but when contempt is added it becomes worse; and to pay for contempt is the excess of slavery."—THOMAS PAINF.

"The principle of self-government is far greater than what I would call a matter of fiscal common-sense."—MR. WEDGEWOOD BENN.

"The end of Government is not merely good Government but the education of the people in good Government, its self-education in running its own affairs. Even at the price of less efficient Government let the people by all means gain its own experience, and develop its own capacity for self-government. The short cuts do not really bring us much farther, except to the next turn of the wheel of revolution."—GENERAL SMUTS.

"India must realize one thing clearly and strongly and that is that she will never get freedom so cheaply as through a Round Table Conference."—MRS. KAMALADEVI CHATTOPADHYAYA.

"Hereditary Bondsmen! know ye not,
Who would be free, themselves

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RESIGN FROM THE LEGISLATURES.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS M. L. A's & M. L. C's

(BY C. RAJAGOPALACHAR.)

Resign with immediate effect and do not stand for re-election: This is my earnest appeal to every Congressman and every nationalist in the councils. The Indian national Congress is the supreme tribunal and the supreme executive for national work. Every one who hitherto deemed it as such is certainly bound now to obey it. Each time our own judgment is not accepted and our proposals are turned down, we are not at liberty to nullify the Congress decision and seek to carry out our own programme. If this is our attitude no organised national work will ever be possible. Individual judgment must be sacrificed or suspended in order to reap the full benefit of national organisation. The history of the Swarajya Party itself furnishes ample proof for this position.

Consider the balance of advantage and disadvantage. If you do not resign or only resign to stand for re-election and seek to execute your own judgment rather than that of the nation assembled in Congress, what do you hope really to achieve? Your object is not merely to vindicate the right of dissent. It must be to achieve a great national benefit. Surely no benefits arising from your holding on to your seat in the Council or Assembly can outweigh the disadvantage of undermining the authority of Congress at this psychological moment.

HOUR OF TRIAL.

Your unqualified obedience to Congress will be an asset of the greatest value in this hour of trial. All eyes from the four corners of the world are turned to India now. Even if you belittle all these considerations, the practical achievements of your own programme will under the existing circumstances be insignificant, whatever they might be under other conditions. So I appeal to you, desist from opposing the Congress.

Have you not hitherto derived all your sap and strength from the Congress? Is it wise, or proper now to deny that which nourished and supported you all these years? Others will go into the councils, you may say. But permit me to say once you decide to destroy the strength and prestige of the Congress by flouting its most solemn decision you will be no better than the others. You cannot wear the name of Congress, acting against it in its great hour of trial. Minorities must nobly efface themselves in such supreme moments.

DIGNIFIED AND APPROPRIATE.

Let others go into the councils and do their worst. The battle will then be between them and the whole nation. But you may not get mixed up with them. If you do so you will be without caste in the councils as well as outside. If you deem it your duty still to negotiate, if you wish to act the part of intermediary between Britain and India, do so by all means, but remain outside the Councils and do it. It will be dignified and appropriate. Your status for this work is assured by the service you have rendered and your previous association with Congress. It will not be enhanced by entering the legislatures now.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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The Warning.

In a message which the British Premier broadcasted to the United States on Wednesday, he asserted that the object of the Five-Power Naval Conference was "to strive to bring to the lowest common level all the naval programmes of the various countries, so that there will be no more competition between them in building ships and all the programmes will be reduced to the very lowest possible level." If the Conference can achieve this, it will be doing work which all the four years' talk at Geneva at Disarmament Conferences could not achieve. But Mr. MacDonald's very opportune warning to the American Big Navy Group which has been continuously ridiculing the idea of allowing a reduction in American naval armaments, indicates how difficult the problem of achieving all-round reduction is. He warned the Big Navy Group that "Britain cannot go on alone". "If we cannot agree", he said, "we may be forced to expand". If America does not take a courageous lead in company with Britain in insisting on a radical reduction for the two countries in naval armaments, thus setting an example to other Powers, the prospects for the Conference are by no means bright.

Marking Time.

The amendments which the MacDonald Government have made, and which they published on Wednesday for general information, to their Coal Mines' Bill will raise a storm of protest from the Left Wingers in the Labour Party. Nor will they satisfy the miners' leaders in Parliament. The amendments provide for the postponement of an important item in the measure on which the miners are very keen—the reduction of working hours to seven and a half—and they give up also the original proposal of bringing about compulsory amalgamation of collieries. This is direct evidence for the Left Wingers that Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues are "truckling to the Liberals", but as the situation now stands, the Committee stage on the Coal Mines' Bill will occupy a long time and Mr. Snowden, who is deputising for Mr. MacDonald in the Commons at present, can persuade the rank and file of the Government's supporters that the sop to the Liberals is only to gain time for a grand manoeuvre later on in the interests of the miners.

A German Orientalist.

One of the notable arrivals by the s. s. "Morea" is Dr. F. Krenkow, who is a well-known German Orientalist. The doctor has been taking keen interest in Islamic studies for the last ten years and during this time he has very ably edited several Arabic works pertaining to Islamic history. Dr. Krenkow is also the President of the editorial staff of the "Daeerat-ul-Maarif", Hyderabad, Deccan, and has edited some rare manuscripts on lexicography, history, literature and astronomy of the Mussalmans. All these services have been duly recognised by the Muslim University of Aligarh which has appointed him to the chair of Islamic Studies. He has accepted the offer and is now on his way to Aligarh to take charge of his new responsibilities. We understand that he will continue to remain associated with the "Daeerat-ul-Maarif" as before. We welcome his presence amongst us and trust the "Daeerat-ul-Maarif" and the Muslim University will derive immense benefit from his vast store of Arabic knowledge.

A Thought for the Day.

"What Mazinni was to Italy, what Parnell and Davitt were to Ireland, what Washington was to America, and what the Carpenter of Nazereth was to the poor of Palestine, Mahatma Gandhi is to India."

V. H. RUTHERFORD.

The Gentle Hint.

Manager: "I advise you to let the villain shoot himself instead of taking poison."

Author of New Play. "Really? Why do you suggest that?"

Manager: "It'll make the audience up."

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MR. JAMNADAS MEHTA'S ELECTION MANIFESTO.

"A Vote Cast For The Liberal Is A Vote For Foreign Domination," Says He.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta who is seeking re-election to the Indian Legislative Assembly has issued the following manifesto to his electors:—

I am seeking re-election to the Assembly as an Independent Nationalist; I have been a member of the Assembly for the last six years and during the whole of that period I have striven to the best of my abilities to work with a single minded devotion to the interests of this city and country. As regards my programme of work I need not assure you that I shall fight for full fiscal freedom for India, for protection to National Industries and for just and fair conditions for labour.

I consider the boycott of councils to be an error. Public memory si proverbially short but how can we forget the dire consequences of the first boycott of 1920? During the three years between 1921-1923, when the Liberals were dominating the Legislatures 45 crores of additional taxation was levied by the central Government and nearly 50,000 of our workers were sent to jail. A resolution recommending the release of Mahatma Gandhi was ignominiously defeated in the Assembly and a general sense of helplessness prevailed in the country by 1923. In 1924, the Swarajists entered the Assembly. A resolution demanding Mahatma Gandhi's release was tabled; and even before it was actually moved Mahatmaji was released.

Since then, the whole of the Provincial Contributions have been remitted and the Provincial Governments have nearly 10 crores of rupees a year more to use on nation-building subjects. National and vital industries like iron, steel, cement, and textile have received greater or less protection; the hateful 3-1|2 per cent. duties on piece-goods have gone for good. The Reserve Bank Bill was successfully opposed and Hunger Strikers Bill had to be withdrawn. Financial extravagance was stoutly resisted and hardly any repressive measure was allowed to reach the Statute Book. The fraud of the Simon Commission was effectively exposed by the Assembly refusing to elect the Central Committee and the Commission is now a dead horse. This is what Congressmen have done in the Assembly. Other parties no doubt helped, but the brunt of the fight was borne by Congressmen. As a result there of the self-respect of the Nation has immensely increased and its determination to resist exploitation and tyranny greatly stiffened. These are results not to be despised and the efforts which brought them about ought to be continued.

HIS RECORD.

My record of work in the Assembly during the last six years has been before you and the country. I have specialized in all that pertains to the economic welfare of our country. The problems of Railway finance, Currency Exchange, Protection of National Industries, solution of unemployment have received the greatest attention from me and I have already prepared a Bill for the restoration of the Rupee to 16d. gold for introduction in the Assembly if I am returned. The Bill for the reservation of Coastal Trade introduced by Mr. Sarabhai Haji had received whole-hearted support from me.

"LET THE CITY JUDGE."

I had expected that at the ensuing bye-edection I would be allowed to be returned unopposed; but it seems clear that our Liberal friends are determined to fight me simply because I stand for the Independence of our country and they are wedded to 'Dominion Status'. I can understand an Indian out of prudential considerations not openly avowing his desire for independence but to the Liberals of Bombay alone will belong the doubtful honour of repudiating any intention to be free. Let the city judge who will serve it better.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

In order to prejudice the issue the Liberals profess to stand aghast that any one advocating Independence for India should think of entering into the Legislatures where the oath of allegiance to a foreign King is obligatory. No Liberal will pretend that he has a greater discrimination of right and wrong than Mahatma Gandhi. At Lahore Mahatmaji openly declared that the oath of allegiance was no serious objection to Council entry, but the "Times of India" has declared that for an advocate of Independence the oath of allegiance is a perjury and the Liberals at once begin to re-echo that slogan. Many candid friends and kind critics including the editor of the "Daily Mail" go a great deal further and they consider no adjective too strong for an Independencewallah seeking election to the Legislatures. I confess I have my due share of human weaknesses and I readily hang my head in shame before these mighty paragons of virtue speaking from lofty heights; but I might respectfully invite their attention to the following facts.

SOCIALIST EXAMPLE.

1. Many socialists sitting in the British Parliament to-day have sworn allegiance to the Crown and are yet in favour of the abolition of Monarchy. Even some members of the present Labour Cabinet hold these views on monarchy but no one thinks them to be particularly dishonest or depraved.

2. De Valera is a Republican and he is an avowed enemy of the Irish Free State Treaty. Yet he and a large number of his colleagues are to-day sitting in the Irish Dail after taking oath of allegiance to the institution which they wish to destroy. Are they vile perjurers?

3. There are many Boer members of the South African Parliament who do not wish to remain under the British Crown and have made no secret of their hostility to the Union Jack; yet no one in his senses thinks they have an easy political conscience because they take the oath of allegiance.

LENIN'S ALLEGIANCE TO CZAR.

4. Lenin did not consider it dishonest or dishonourable to enter the Duma and swear allegiance to the Czar both of whom he ultimately destroyed.

5. The Egyptians have determined to be independent but they yet swear allegiance to the King who has virtually ceded Soudan to the British while the Egyptians will not have an inch of Soudan under the British.

Those who have read Lord Morley's "Compromise" will see nothing extraordinary, inconsistent or dishonourable in entering into an organization with a view to its eventual destruction. This is my explanation for seeking re-election as an advocate of independence. If I am a culprit at all, I am sinning in very good company. I hope, therefore, that no one will be taken in by the Liberal flapdoodle. A vote cast for a Liberal is a vote cast for foreign domination. I have loyally served you in the past and I promise to remain your most obedient servant.—Bande Mataram.

A Khilafatist "Fatwa."

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NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Mr. Mahomed Shafi Daoodi wires:—

A section of Congressmen pressed upon the Congress at the very last moment the creed of Independence and in pursuance thereof 26th January has been fixed as the Independence Day. We who have ceaselessly shown by our action that we love freedom no less than any other community would have rejoiced if a real step forward was to be taken towards our goal. But we regret to say that there does not appear to us any reality in the adoption of Independence as Congress creed and in the proposed celebration of Independence Day. We can claim on behalf of our movement that we have never fallen back a single step after having made an advance. At Lahore we sincerely reiterated the declaration that Independence was our goal which we had adopted at two previous Conferences but before taking any other step it was only natural that the Hindu-Muslim question was definitely settled. But the leaders who control the Congress wholly refused to make any effort to arrive at such a settlement. Nevertheless they wanted us to follow their lead and lend our support to them. Mussalmans have never hesitated to co-operate with any one for the freedom of India, but they can co-operate only as equals and cannot consent to serve as camp follows with the bitter experience of those who seek our support but refuse to win our consent. We cannot advise Mussalmans to take part in such demonstrations. Before co-operation for any purpose a change of heart is necessary and it is idle to preach that since the declaration of Independence, the mentality of the people is so changed that communalism in its worst sense has entirely disappeared. We ask Mussalmans not to take part in the demonstrations arranged by the Congress for the 26th. We earnestly appeal Mussalmans once more happily united to devote all their time and energy to the real constructive work as formulated in Lahore Khilafat Conference—Muhammad Ali Ismail Khan, President, Shafee Daoodi, Vice-President, Shaukat Ali, Syed Murtuza and Mohamad Irfan, Secretaries, Khilafat Committee.

London.—Sir Edward Harding succeeds Sir Charles Davis, who is retiring owing to ill-health, as Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Dominions Office.—Reuter.

TO MEET G. I. P. STRIKE.

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Auxiliary Force To Be Called Up.

Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary says:—

In exercise of the powers vested in him the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the embodiment of 100 rank and file of the 1st Battalion, The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Regiment Auxiliary Force (India), to supplement His Majesty's Regular Forces in the event of an emergency, with effect from 3rd February 1930.

Workers Determined To Strike On 4th Feb.

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NO CAUSE TO CHANGE DECISION

Mr. R. S. Rulker, President of the G. I. P. Railway Union has issued the following statement to the press in connection with his interview with Mr. D. S. Burn, Agent of the G. I. P. Railway, as regards the strike on the G. I. P. Railway on the 4th February 1930:—

As desired by Mr. D. S. Burn, Agent of the G. I. P. Railway, I came to Bombay on the 18th instant to interview the Agent in connection with the strike on the 4th February 1930. Messrs. Purandhare and Ginwalla were also present at the interview. We had a long and free discussion with Mr. Burn for three continuous days and the demands of the Union were once more put forward before the Agent. We also informed before the Agent that the Union viewed with greater importance only certain of the major demands; and was prepared to reconsider its decision if those demands are granted. The readiness of the Union to give up temporarily certain of the minor demands, ought to silence even its worse critics. But the upshot of the whole negotiations has been nothing definite; and the Agent has not still moved from his negative reply given on 2nd October 1929; though he has promised to give his final reply as early as possible. Most probably the final reply of the Agent will be received within a week's time. "As matters stand to-day, nothing has happened which will justify the Union in changing its decision to strike work on the 4th February 1930." The railway workers should not therefore relax their preparations, for a strike on the 4th in the least, but carry them on still more vigorously.

TRIBUTE TO BOMBAY CORPORATION.

I cannot but thank the Bombay Corporation and its distinguished President Mr. Meyer Nissim, for their support to the cause of the downtrodden G. I. P. Railway workers, even though the Corporation was prevented from giving its wholehearted support by interested persons. I can assure the public and the railway workers, that the Union has always kept the door open for an honourable compromise but the Union is equally determined to strike work on the 4th of February, if its fair and reasonable demands are turned down by the railway administration. To those that lightly treat this srike, as a bluff and ridicule all attempts of an honourable settlement. I can only say that they will realise that they are living in a fool's paradise on the 4th February 1930. I appeal to them not to allow themselves to be used as tools by designing and interested parties but to strengthen the hands of the Union in the present just fight against the railway administration. I hope the Government of India and Mr. Burn, will realise in good time that they are sitting on a living volcano—which may burst forth at any moment.

"On With The Show" At The Opera.

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Banvards Musical Comedy Co. made a departure from their usual programme when they staged the revue "On with the Show" on on Thursday night. A moderately filled house found much to applaud in the items though several were old numbers which have been played before to local audiences. However, there were enough snappy items, good jokes and excellent dancing to make it a good evening's entertainment.

Miss Estelle Rose while she was on the stage demonstrated what an excellent entertainer she can be. In her Cyracter Cameas she gave some delightful impersonations and received the plaudits of a satisfied audience.

Miss Edna Ray in several solo efforts, danced with airiness and grace and Miss Thelma Burness sang a pretty number in her sweet soprano.

Messrs. Stanmore, Jack Desmonde and the brothers Kellaway all contributed to the evening's fun and the Banvard Young Ladies danced and sang through several items as a well-trained and talented troupe will do.

HINTS FOR RACEGOERS.

Horses Likely To Pay For A Following.

(By "PILOT.")

Winner finding has been anything but easy business in recent meetings. I trust that all those who followed these hints had a profitable outing last week. Pilot advised a following for most of the big winners. To-day's card bristles with several knotty problems. One such is the race for the Newbury Plate.

Godfrey is represented by CONCILLIATOR and WRIGLEY'S GUM. The former will probably be the stable's expected. Back him.

Two that might spell danger here are BURGOS and RAPHAEL. Mr. Moolabhoy should take the Yarmouth Plate with his speedy colt BALLINALEE.

If there be one to beat the son of Stratford it should be CORBYN who is going great guns on the track.

PENCEDOR if reproducing the form shown in his last essay should be in the fighting.

LONELY INN should account for the opposition in the Lansdown Plate.

Bence will doubtless expect PICTOU to carry the Kelso livery with prominence.

It is with extreme reluctance that I endeavour to forecast the winner of the Hadapsur Plate.

JALMOOD strikes me as the most likely customer.

NO NO NANETTE and SANNAM should be thereabouts if they reproduce the form shown on the track.

PALAVI, WHITE GOLD and ABRASH stand out as real live candidates in the Matheran Plate, Division I.

Follow the form horse in Division II. This is VITA who must be troubling the judge of the necessary handling is forthcoming.

THE GIRL FRIEND must be trusted once again.

PRINCE CHARLIE is a likely long shot.

Ryan has the probable winner of the Khandala Plate, Division I in SQUARE DEAL. A much improved horse.

A drop in the weights should see RIN TIN TIN a fighting factor.

Keep an eye on TIAR. His track work has been very satisfactory.

Another success is anticipated for MAJID BEG in Division II. He should about win.

DILSHER and ASLAN BEG can make the finish interesting though the former likes a longer course.

There is much to like in SHAHANA and I have on idea he will score in Division III.

ROLLS ROYCE and MUJA'AMA are worth a following if they are reasonable odds.

Selections For To-day's Races.

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(BY "SENEX".)

2-0 p.m.
THE KHANDALA PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.
RIN TIN TIN 1
SQUARE DEAL 2
NAJAH 3

2-30 p.m.
THE KHANDALA PLATE Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.
MAJID BEG 1
DILSHER 2
ASLAN BEG 3

3-0 p.m.
THE KHANDALA PLATE. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs.
SHAHANA 1
MUJAAMA 2
EMPIRE 3

3-30 p.m.
THE LANSDOWN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
LONELY INN 1
FIONNUALA 2
PICTOU 3

4-0 p.m.
THE MATHERAN PLATE Division II.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.
VITA 1
PRINCE CHARLIE 2
MASHAL 3

4-30 p.m.
THE MATHERAN PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.
WHITE GOLD 1
ABRASH 2
ORANGE PRINCE 3

5-0 p.m.
THE NEWBURY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
CONCILLIATOR 1
BAYONNE 2
STARBOARD 3

5-30 p.m.
THE YARMOUTH PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
BALLINALEE 1
CORBYN 2
PENCEDOR 3

6-0 p.m.
THE HARBOUR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
JALMOOD 1
PRINCE EDWARD 2
NO NO NANETTE 3

FRACAS AT LAR.

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Sequel To An Election.

(From A Correspondent.)

GORAKPUR, Jan. 24.

A serious riot took place at Lar (District Gorakpore) on 20th inst. in connection with the election of the Chairman of the Notified Area. Rambaran Singh and Makhdoom Baksh were the candidates for the election. Mussals fearing a Hindus' attack, had applied for extra police. The Sub-Divisional Officer reached at 10 a.m. It is alleged the Hindus who had assembled in large number attacked Mussalmans. Twenty-two Mussalmans are reported to have been injured. Three persons are reported to be dead. It is also alleged that one lorry was smashed and a car was burnt.

The District officers are vigilant in their investigation.

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PREPARATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

POONA, Jan. 23.

The City Congress Committee and the Youth League are busy preparing for the solemn observance of the Independence Day. Educative lectures are being delivered on Sundays and Wednesdays and speeches are being delivered by Messrs. Javadekar, Gadgil, Kanitkar and others. A public meeting was held day before yesterday in front of the Shanwar Wada and the programme of the Independence Day was explained Messrs. Kanitkar and Sathe said that those who wanted to participate in the Round Table Conference might well do so, those who wanted to go to the Councils might also do so. They had no quarrel with them. Their concern was only for Independence and the Congress programme. They urged upon the people to observe the next Sunday as though India had secured Independence. Mr. Sathe remarked that at least on that day people should not travel in a train, or make use of the post or do any act of co-operation with the British Government. Elaborate preparations are going on for the fit observance of that day.

PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A new issue has arisen with respect to the new election of office-bearers of the Provincial Congress Committee, who have resigned owing to their inability to carry out the Lahore Congress resolutions. Is a meeting of general body necessary to fill up the vacancies or they are to be filled up by election on a voting paper? In the constitution there is a general rule that bye-elections should be held on the lines of the election to the All-India Congress Committee. But the rule is vague and besides it is doubtful whether at such a crisis even bye-elections are to be held only by posts and telegraphs. Yet another point is, whether when in a body most of the office-bearers resign, the election should be taken a same more bye-election. These are some of the issues that are agitating the minds of Maharastra National people. The venue of the meeting has yet not been fixed up. It may be either Poona or Bombay.

In the case against Mr. Thite for misappropriation of a sum of Rs. 22,000, belonging a minor, Mr. Mulik was examined and cross-examined by Mr. B. V. Deshmukh, pleader.

On the 21st there were 36 attacks and 23 deaths due only to smallpox in the city.

Two motor-drivers were fined ten rupees each for driving their cars at a speed beyond 25 miles per hour by the City Magistrate.

In the month of February, the session of the All-India Jain Swetambar Conference is to be held at Junnar near Poona, under the presidentship of Shet Ravaji Khojpal of Bombay. Grand preparations are afoot. A Shanti-Nagar has been established and a pandal is being erected. Volunteers are being enlisted.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In the Poona Schools Athletic Sports, the New English School came out successful in the tug of war with the N. M. Vidyalaya. Mr. Lad of the same school took a jump twelve feet long over a cycle.

The remarks of the Government Auditor on the accounts of the Alandi Municipality are being published in instalments by the "Dnyan Prakash." Various irregularities are exposed; money has been paid to contractors without Municipality's permission and beyond the prescribed sum; sums are not duly entered in the books; unfit persons are appointed by the president in his own authority. The Auditor has on several occasions passed severe strictures against these numerous mal-practices and irregularities.

The Secretaries of Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee has circulated the Marathi translation of the Independence resolution. Three thousand copies have been broadcasted.

"ANDHAKSHI ASHRAM."

Home For Blind Women Of Bombay.

Mrs. Sabavala writes:—

It is difficult for us who are blessed with vision to conceive of the misery and wretchedness of those that are ever deprived of the comfort and benefit of seeing "God's beautiful light." However, a little consideration and much more imagination can easily help us to feel for all the poor blind women and girls of our city. A great need for providing a Home for such blind women has been a long-felt want and for the last three years a move has been made in this direction with some success. Thanks to the ever generous public of Bombay—nearly Rs. 50,000 has been collected, while Government have most kindly promised to give a grant of land of 10,000 square yards free of all costs, in Andheri for the site of the Home. This Ashram." The object of the Home is that the blind women should be fed, clothed, housed and taught such industries as would enable them ultimately to become happy, contented and useful citizens, instead of being dejected, miserable, and helpless individuals they are to-day. The industries taught will be needle work, cookery, gardening, music, basket making carpet work, and training for domestic service, etc., etc. Funds are urgently needed and the Bombay public will feel most grateful if every man, woman and child will contribute his mite towards making this Home an absolute success. It is hoped that the foundation stone will be laid in December.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of the "Andhakshi Ashram":—

President: Lady Cowasjee Jehangir (Sr.) Vice-President: Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal Jhaveri Treasurers: Mrs. N. M. Raiji and Miss Dhun Desai. Secretaries: Dr. Miss Jerbanoo Mistri and Mrs. A. P. Sabavala. Members: Miss B. A. Engineer, B.A., LL.B., Mrs. D. N. Sirur Dr. Kashibai Nowrangay, Dr J. N. Duggan, Prof. V. G. Rao, B.A., Bar-at-Law, Mrs. J. N. Duggan, Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Mr. P. M. Kanga.

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Since the publication of last donation list, the following further donations have been received upto 14-1-1930 in aid of the above Fund:

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Interest accrued on Current Account upto 25th Dec. 1929	342	5	7
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Mrs. C. M. Sanjana	100	0	0
Mrs. Dosibai D. R. Dadabhoy	75	0	0
Proceeds of play performed at Matheran (from non-Parsees on 26-5-1929)	66	0	0
Balance of Expenses of Dil Pazir	39	3	0
Collections by the children of the Queen Mary's High School in memory of Madame Lyttler	29	4	0
Bai Meherbai N. P. Dubash	25	0	0
Bai Soonabai J. Ready-money	15	0	0
Mrs. Kotwal	15	0	0
A sympathizer	10	0	0
Sale Proceeds of coins	5	0	0
Total	50,140	4	9
LESS EXPENSES:			
To cost of printing posters, handbills for Blind Day paid to Dayansagar Press, Bombay	191	0	0
To "Times of India" for advertisement charges of Blind day	102	0	0
To cost of registration of Andhakshi Ashram	50	0	0
Balance of which Rs. 49,555-0 has been deposited in the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bombay and Rs. 242-4-9 in Current Account with the Bank of India Ltd., Bombay	49,797	4	9
	Rs. 49,797	4	9

School Mistress Suspended.

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For an alleged insult to the Head Master, Miss Najibunnisa Begum, Assistant, R. C. Training Intitute was suspended by the Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Friday.

The Secretary of the Schools Committee placed the resignation of Miss Najibunnisa Begum as she said would not be able to work under the Head Master.

Mrs Shafi Tyebji advised her to apologise to the Head Master, she stated in her resignation, which she consented to do, but later on, Mr. A. R. Dimtimker came and angrily told her to apologise to the Head Master on the spot, which she refused to do and tendered the resignation.

The Secretary in his note stated that the Head Master had sent a certain pupil to Miss Najibunnisa's class whom she refused to admit without the permission of the Schools Committee Miss Najibunnisa later on complained that the Head Master was rude to her but could not cite any instance of rudeness. He therefore recommended the Committee to accept the resignation.

Dr. M. C. Javle moved accordingly.

WANTED FULL ENQUIRY

Mr. D. G. Khairaz wanted a full and complete enquiry into the matter. He submitted that Miss Najibunnisa must have strong reasons to tender her resignation. He therefore, moved amendment for an enquiry.

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram suggested the suspension if Miss Najibunnisa pending enquiry. Mr. Khairaz accepted the suggestion as a rider and the amendment was agreed to as a substantive proposition.

FORBID COMPULSORY MARRIAGES!

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WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Decisions Of Women's Conference.

An active programme of work was chalked out at the final session of the All-India Women's Conference held in the C. J. Hall on Friday and it was decided to hold the next year's Conference at Lahore.

Mrs. Hindekoper, Secretary for Educational work, indicated the lines on which the various constituencies should proceed throughout the year. She asked all those who had attended the Conference to prove their sincerity by carrying on sustained and concrete work. Mrs. Dhrijlal Nehru, the Social Secretary, in outlining the work before the Conference said that it should be the duty of every woman to carry into effect the resolutions passed at the Conference. She asked them to carry on vigorous propaganda against child marriages and to form Sarda Committees to bring to light breaches of the Sarda Act.

WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Several important resolutions on social reforms were then passed. The Conference demanded that an adequate number of factory Inspectresses should be appointed to look after the welfare of all women and children employees in industrial areas.

The next resolution recommended the Standing Committee to inquire into the agricultural and indigenous industries of their area and to get into and to get into touch with co-ouch with co-operative societies and in other ways to foster such industries. It recommended also an enquiry into the conditions of women and children employed in organised labour areas by the Sub-Committees appointed for the purpose.

FORBID UNEQUAL MARRIAGES.

Other resolutions called upon the Government to forbid by law unequal marriages of old men to minor girls, to pass Children's Protection Acts and to establish courts of Juvenile Offenders in all provinces where at least one woman magistrate should be present.

The Conference was of opinion that marriage should not be made compulsory for every girl and urged upon parents the necessity of recognising rights of sons and daughters to decide their own career of life.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in her concluding remarks made an eloquent appeal for transfiguring into earnestness the spirit of dedication and enthusiasm that was kindled at the Conference." She did not care for details that were discussed at the Conference but asked them to recognise the spirit with which they had met there. That spirit was the kinship of all womanhood, the spirit that had transcended caste, creed, colour and rank. The Conference would have achieved much if they worked towards this kinship by dedicating their services to the alleviation of the lowest and the poorest among them. She also made an appeal for funds to carry on the work of the Conference.

With a vote of thanks to the President the Conference came to a close.

PROHIBITION IN U. S. A.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I give below certain figures on the authority of the editors of "Plain Talk" an American monthly of repute (January 1930 issue, p. 34), which delinitely shows that Prohibition is not such a success as the authorities would have us believe:—

Maine nas been a dry state for many years. in 1905 it had 26 prisoners per 100,000 population; after 22 years of the "noble experiment" it had in 1927, 52 per 100,000 or twice as many. Kansas, during about the same period, increased from 97 to 146. In North Carolina the number jumped from 33 to 54; in Nebraska from 29 to 71 (thus Bryan's own state showed the biggest increase); in Minnesota (home of Volstead) 48 to 83.

Mean-while in the states which have refused to accept Prohibition the percentage has dropped. as follows: in New York from 71 to 64 (per 100,000); in New Jersey from 68 to 64; in Rhode Island from 94 to 55; in Massachusetts 64 to 45; in Montana 148 to 62; and in Louisiana 89 to 87.

As there is no reason to doubt these figures I venture to suggest that those persons who are anxious to see Prohibition introduced into India, should go thru all the figures conscientiously before foreing on an already "martyred" public this doubtful good measure.—Yours, etc.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

SIR CHIMANLAL AT IT AGAIN!

Amazed At Mahatma's "Wonderful Gymnastics In Logic."

"LIGHTED MATCH AND POWDER MAGAZINE."

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

In a statement to the Associated Press Sir Chimalal Setalvad says:—

Mr. Gandhi's latest pronouncement in "Young India" by way of reply to critics is still more amazing than his first pronouncement which I and others had criticised. He reiterates his faith that India's salvation does not lie through violence but recognises that there is a growing party of violence. He affirms that the country can be saved from this party of violence only by civil resistance. He admits that civil resistance "may also hasten lawlessness". He further confesses "that civil disobedience may resolve itself into violent disobedience is not an unlikely event." Perfectly conscious therefore though Mr. Gandhi is that his campaign of civil disobedience will most likely or rather inevitably lead to violence and turmoil, this apostle of non-violence is determined to persist in such campaign.

"LIGHTED MATCH AND POWDER MAGAZINE."

He says that with the unquenchable faith he has in the method of civil disobedience he must not be deterred from the course the Inward Voice seems to be leading him to. He excuses himself by saying that although civil disobedience is likely to resolve itself into violent disobedience, civil disobedience will not be the cause of violence. According to him, violence is there already and civil disobedience will only bring it to the surface. In other words, he is prepared tt apply a lighted Match to a powder magazine and then disclaim responsibility by arguing that the lighted match was not the cause of the explosion but the existence of the magazine was the cause.

"WONDERFUL GYMNASTICS."

Surely Mr. Gandhi is performing wonderful gymnastics in logic and self-delusion. The disastrous effects of thrests of civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes and repudiation of public debts are vividly reflected in the Bombay markets during the last few days. Mr. Gandhi says that if the British Cabinet mean well nothing will be lost by the Congress not participating in the Round Table Conference. He adds that let those who have faith in the Round Table Conference attend it and if their bring any thing worth looking at from the Congress point of view, the Congress will cappitulate. But Mr Gandhi is not prepared in all fairness to stay his hands till the result of the Round Table Conference and to give those who believe in the Round Table Conference the best chance to achieve substantial results. No, he must do all he can to handicap the negotiations at the Round Table Conference by throwing the country into turmoil and injuring, however unconsciously is financial credit and commercial interests.—

BOMBAY YOUTH ON TRIAL.

Mr. K. F. Nariman's Appeal.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Youth League has issued the following appeal to the Youths of Bombay:—

It was my desire and aspiration to witness on 26th instant a mammoth and huge procession and demonstration such as the citizens of Bombay had not witnessed before; but even a Congressman and Swarajist has to submit to the benevolent dictatorship of medical friends at the time of illness. So far I have not been able to persuade the doctors to permit me even a short hour's escape from my cruel and ill-timed confinement to bed. Hence, I am constrained to send this message from my convalescent bed.

The youth of the city are once again on their trial. In recent civic history, they have twice come out triumphantly and the Simon Boycott and Bardoli Satyagraha demonstrations are still fresh in the minds of all citizens who had the good fortune to witness them. The issue to-day is much larger, more vital and important. 26th of January like the Ides of March in Ancient Roman History, is a date to be noted in the modern political history of the country, a date to be remembered by the future generations.

The demonstrations are not intended merely for the purpose of political propaganda; it is to demonstrate to the world in tangible and unequivocal manner the firm resolve and dogged determination of the Nation to achieve its goal and also to make the croaking toadies at home and abroad to gauge the strength of national feeling behind the 'Independence Movement'.

If any further incentive were needed to rouse the enthusiasm of the Youth, the same is furnished by the last act of the Bengal Government in incarcerating the General Officer Commanding of that Province and his valiant band of fighters in National Cause.

But just as it is the occasion to demonstrate your enthusiasm and depth of your national feelings for the cherished goal, so also it is to be a test of your fitness for future greater struggle. We must also demonstrate that even in our wildest enthusiasm we can still maintain strictest discipline. Commands of your leaders must be implicitly obeyed and all directions scrupulously carried out. No untoward incident should mar the auspicious occasion. The responsibility of making this day a glorious success is on the Youth, and I have no doubt that, as usual, the patriotic and nationalist youths of both sexes will rise to the occasion and respond to this clarion call, so that true to its title, "Urbs Prima in Indies" i.e. the first city in India, Bombay, shall stand first in the celebrations of the First Independence Day of India.

"VANDE MATRAM".

"LANDMARK IN INDIA'S HISTORY".

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Independence Resolution.

A largel attended public meeting was held at the People's Jinnah Hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee. Mr. K. P. Khadilkar who was to preside, could not so owing to ill-health, which he has brought with him as a gift from the prison. Prof. D. R. Gharpure presided and Messrs. S. K. Patil and R. S. Padbidri addressed the meeting on the significance and the implications of the change in the Congress creed.

Prof. Gharpure, in his op remarks, observed that the independence resolution was responsible more than anything else for the new mentality that was coming over the youth of India. He had not the least doubt that the youth would rise to its full height at this critical juncture and vindicate the honour of the country.

LANDMARK IN INDIA'S HISTORY.

Mr. S. K. Patil maintained that the independence resolution o the Lahore Congress was a tinct landmark in the political history of India. The supreme importance of that resolution lay in the fact that it had given every citizen of this country a pos of honour and self-respect, and it had given India a real nationhood. By passing this resolution they had made a solemn declaration to the World that India stood for complete national independence, with all its implications. The speaker then exhorted the audience to so exert themselves as to make the Independence Day a thorough success. He stressed the urgent necessity of enrolling Congress members as fast as they could.

TAKE TO KHADDAR.

Mr. Padbidri laid emphasis on the boycott of foreign cloth a touch of which, he said, would be considered contamination. He was sure that if millions of Indians would seriously take to the boycott of foreign cloth and the use of Khaddar, perhaps Civil Disobedience would not be necessary at all. Englishmen were in India mainly for the sake of their trade They would give up the game if they were considered that their trade in India was in imminent danger. It was time, he concluded, Indians took to their national duties seriously.

A vote of thanks to the Chair brought the proceedings to a close.

MR. KHADILKAR TO UNFURL FLAG.

A request was made to the audience to muster strong on Sunday morning at the Congress compound where Mr. K. P. Khadilkar is going to unfurl the national flag. Several persons enlisted themselves as members of Congress at the place of the meeting.

New Delhi.—The special correspondent of "Tej" understands the Enquiry Committee appointed by the Railway authorities in connection with the Clutterbuckganj railway accident have submitted their report to the Magistrate.—Free Press.

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CREATION OF INDIAN AIR FORCE.

"Under Consideration."

LONDON, Jan. 23.

In the House of Commons, replying to Major Graham Pole, Mr. Benn stated that the creation of an Indian Air Force formed part of the accepted policy of Indianisation, and was already under consideration. Matters had not yet advanced far enough to enable Mr. Benn to give details regarding the constitution and future functions of such a force.—Reuter.

Raizada Bhagat Ram, cousin of Raizada Hansraj, formerly member of the Legislative Assembly, has been elected to the Assembly from the Jullundur constituency unopposed.—A. P.

Four citizens of Godhra have "presented compliments" and offered their "most sincere congratulations" to President Patel on the "brave and heroic attitude" he has adopted in connection with the policing of the inner precincts of the Assembly Chamber.

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Prime Minister Of Maldive State In Bombay.

The first State to get autonomy under the British Crown in the East is the Muslim state of Maldive Islands situated off the Malabar coast in the Indian Ocean, 300 miles from Tuticorin and 400 miles from Colombo. The Prime Minister of this state, H. E. Amir Abdul Majid Didi was among the distinguished visitors who recently arrived in Bombay.

The Amir has just returned from his second tour of Egypt, Palestine Syria, Iraq, and Arabia which he visited on a Haj pilgrimage to Mecca. He was received by the High Commissioner of Egypt and the members of the Egyptian cabinet, as also by the high officials of the other countries.

In Bombay, the Amir was entertained to a number of social functions by the Borah merchants among whom he is very popular. He has presented the Sir J. J. School of Art with Rs. 1,000 to endow a prize in his name. He has also presented the Prince of Wales Museum with interesting specimens of the manufactures of his State valued at Rs. 5,000, including exquisite embroidery work, beautifully wrought mattings, wooden carvings, and some rare aquarian samples. With a

H. E. AMIR A. M. DIDI.

view to develop commercial relations of his State with India, he has also made similar presents to the museums of other cities.

AN ACCOMPLISHED GENTLEMAN.

The Amir who is fifty years of age was educated in Ceylon and at Calcutta and Lucknow. He has married the sister of the present Sultan of Maldive State, H. H. Sultan Mahmad Samsoodin Escunder. He has two sons, the elder of whom holds a high office in the State army and the younger has just returned after completing his education in London and Paris.

The Amir succeeded to the Prime Ministership five years ago on the death of his father Amir Ebrahim Didi at the ripe old age of 80 years. The late Amir who was Prime Minister to three successive Sultans induced the British Colonial Government to grant complete self-Government to the State under the suzerainty of the British Crown. Since then the State which was formerly under the Ceylon Government enjoys complete freedom in internal administration.

The present Prime Minister has introduced a number of reforms in the State, to promote the prosperity and welfare of the subjects. One of these is State shipping to replace the old country crafts hitherto run by foreigners, and the State has purchased some steamers for this purpose. Another measure of State enterprise is co-operative trade with India and Ceylon. The State collects the surplus produce of the small traders and sells them in foreign countries where the market is more favourable, the sale proceeds being distributed 'pro rata' among the traders who individually cannot afford to export their goods. The Amir is also known for his religious toleration. He has built at State expense a mosque for the Sunni Dawoodi Borah settlers, though the subjects of the State are Shiah Musalmans. For his great services the high title of "Ranna Banderi Kille-gafan" was conferred upon the Amir by the Sultan who is a ruler of democratic ideas.

PROTEST AGAINST HUMILIATING CONDITIONS.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

As soon as the news about the incarceration of Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose and other Congress leaders spread, the people gathered in College Square, where a spontaneous public meeting was held to protest against the humiliating conditions imposed prior to granting bail, pending the decision of the appeal by the High Court.

Speeches exhorting the audience to observe the Independence Day in a fitting manner was made.

Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose's message to his countrymen which was read at the meeting created a deep impression.—Free Press.

SAYING FOR THE SWARAJ DAY.

(Continued from page 8.)

must strike the blow."
—LORD BYRON.

"Nations grown corrupt.
Love bondage more than Liberty—
Bondage with ease than strenuous Liberty."
—MILTON.

"Who has lost his freedom has nothing else to lose."—WORDSWORTH.

"This country with its institutions belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing Government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"The Liberty that is not complete is not Liberty at all."

"Independence like honour is a rocky island without a beach."—NAPOLEON.

"The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and alter their constitutions of Government."—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"The path of freedom was never paved with mere sentiments."—SADHU T. L. VASWANI.

"Freedom is not a mendicant's dole
To be thrown in a beggar's begging bowl."

"If Swaraj is a luxurious thought with which you want to pride yourselves, pray, do not insult the name of freedom by indulging in that luxury."—DESHBANDHU C. R. DAS.

"Hunger is the father of Revolution."—T. L. VASWANI.

"We expect old men to be conservatives, but when a nation's young men are so its funeral bell is already rung."—HENRY WARD BEECHER.

"Revolutions are not made with rose-water."—LYTTON.

"You talk a great deal of freedom; but where have you found it?" was asked of a French lady in the 18th century. "In the Bastille" was her answer.

"There can be no greater error than to expect or calculate upon real favours from nation to nation. It is an illusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard."—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"It is a good work to create a world opinion in favour of Home Rule for India, but the real field of work is India.....India's freedom must be wrought by Indians themselves and within India."—LALA LAJPAT RAI.

"Remember that we are all living in a more or less large prison and that action regulated by stern and iron discipline alone can help us to break our fetters."—K. P KHADILKAR

"Freedom itself involves restraint and discipline and each one of us will have to subordinate himself to the larger good."—JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

"The only ultimate basis of world-peace is the formula that no country shall be held in the control or protection of another without its own free will and consent."—C. F. ANDREWS.

"If the ability to maintain peace be the test for freedom, England in common with her allies must seek a conqueror."—HILDA H. HOWSIN.

"So long as society is founded on injustice, the function of the laws will be to defend and sustain injustice. And the more unjust they are, the more respectable will they seem."—ANATOLE FRANCE.

"Every absurdity has now a champion to defend it, and as he is generally much in the wrong, so he has always much to say; for error is always talkative."—OLIVER GOLDSMITH.

"Brother let us hang together or we may hang separately."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"An idealism daily embodied in our deeds is the most splendid product of our inconsistent lives."—CLEMENCEAU.

EUROPEAN TOUR OF BHARATPUR MAHARAJ.

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Question In Commons.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Replying in the Commons, with reference to the going to Europe of the young Maharaj of Bharatpur and his brothers, Mr. Benn stated that there was no religious obligation to attend any ceremony that had not been already performed. The boys were in charge of a British Civil service-man with previous similar experience. The party included an Indian attendants. The Government of India had decided that the boys' previous Indian tutor should join the party in England in April. The first few months of the Maharaj's stay in Europe would be spent in Switzerland on medical advice. Mr. Benn was satisfied with the wisdom of sending the boys to Europe for a few years.—Reuter.

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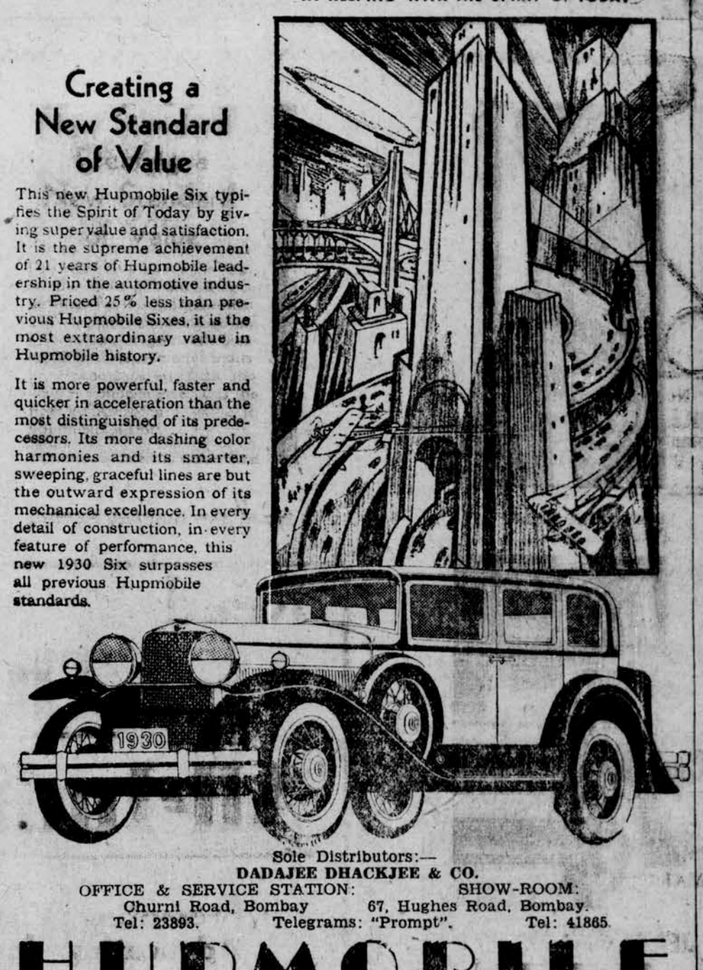

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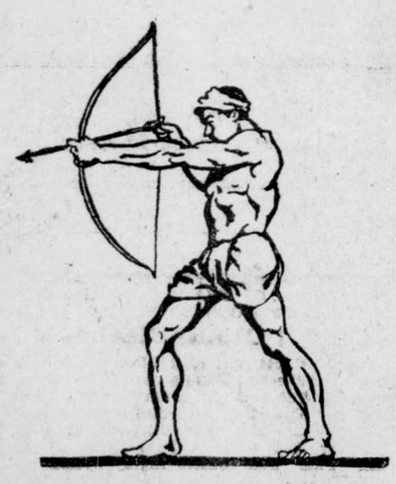

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MR. NAIK ASKS FOR PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

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Bombay Council Agenda.

The provisional Agenda for the first Legislative Council Session to be held in Bombay on February 17 contains three Government Bills and 24 private Bills of sorts.

Only three members have so far sent in their resolutions, the first of them standing against Mr. N. A. Becher's name lapses he has resigned.

PRODIGIOUS!

Rao Bahadur B. R. Naik and Mr. J. C. Swami Narayan between them are responsible for 70 resolutions, 56 having been sent by the latter.

In one of his resolutions Mr. Naik asks the Council to convey to H. M.'s Government and the Parliament that the Presidency of Bombay is ripe for full provincial responsible Government, all provincial subjects including Law and Order being administered by a cabinet of elected members responsible to the Legislative Council and the electorate.

The following are some of Mr. Swaminarayan's resolutions:

(1) "This Council recommends to Government that an independent committee of enquiry consisting of non-officials be appointed to inquire and report upon the soundness or otherwise of the Sukkur Barrage scheme and to make necessary suggestions for the prosecution curtailment or modification of the said scheme."

(2) "This Council recommends to Government that the Development Department chawls at Worli be let out to the textile workers of Bombay at rents which they could fetch at present."

(3) "This Council recommends to Government that transport facilities and adequate police protection be provided for the workers residing at the Development Department chawls at Worli."

(4) "This Council recommends to Government not to maintain a separate department of the Information Bureau and to dissolve the said department at an early date."

(5) "This Council recommends to Government to request the Government of India to expedite the revision of the Meston settlement concerning the income-tax revenue of this presidency so that a fair proportion of the said revenue should be allotted by the Government of India to this presidency.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

(6) "This Council recommends to Government that for the healthy growth of labour and for dealing with labour and industrial problems in the presidency it is necessary to maintain a separate Department of Labour as before and that the said department be separated from the Department of the Information Bureau."

(7) "This Council recommends to Government that a Commission may be appointed at an early date to inquire into the administration of the jails in the Bombay Presidency and to suggest ways and means for introducing measures of jail reform on the lines pursued in the West and in America."

(8) "This Council recommends to Government to take immediate steps for imparting technical and scientific education in schools and colleges on a wider scale and to establish technological and scientific institutions on modern lines for giving scientific and technical education."

MR. DALAL ON MUNICIPAL SERVANTS.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The very outspoken remarks, of the Municipal Commissioner, at the last budget meeting of the Corporation, regarding the inefficiency and unfitness in the ministerial staff of the Corporation, are well worth the attention of our civic fathers and the general public. This inefficiency is not only to be found in Municipal Council staff but has also crept into the superior grades of Municipal service. This state of affairs has gone on for years past in the Municipal service and is mainly due to the pernicious influence—a bane of Municipal service—wielded by some unfit and good-for-nothing Municipal employes in the higher and lower grades. Section 83 (1) of the Municipal Act provides "inter alia" that a Municipal officer or servant may be dismissed for "unfitness. The Municipal office is not an "institution" for the lame, blind, and the maimed. The Corporation and the Commissioner would be rendering a great service to the city, in these days of financial stringency, by doing away with inefficiecy and unfitness from the Municipal service, a really black spot on the fair name of our Civic affairs.

I shall be glad to furnish you a list of such "worthies" who owe their present position in Municipal strvice to influence and influence alone, if you will be so good as to publish it, in the interests of.

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SIR COWASJI'S CANDIDATURE.

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To The Editor of 'The Chronicle."

Sir,—Sir Cowasji Jehangir's election might be welcome to many, but I fear from the standpoint of the Parsi community it would be very desirable that either Sir Cowasji assured the Parsi community that they would not be penalised for being his co-religionists or another candidate was put forward. Sir Cowasji has always acted in his official capacity with excessive caution bordering on denial of justice to his own people. As a Parsi my grievance against him is that whenever he is invested with authority he not only does not exercise any influence in favour of his coreligionists (a blameless procedure) but treats them as if it was a disadvantage for them to have born Parsis. Had a Hindu or a Mussalman Minister, for example, been in office at the time, I am absolutely certain Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, I. C. S., would not have been put to the extraordinary trouble of securing what was after all his just pension dues. Mr. Fakirji Bharucha, the ex-Director of Industries, another deserving Parsi official too would have been accorded a less cold shoulder by a non-Parsi Minister. It is highly laudable that Sir Cowasji should act with strict neutrality but excessive conciencliousness lands men of his type nervous about criticism exactly where a policy of calculated nepotism does others.—Yours, etc.,

NATIONALIST PARSI.

Small-Pox Epidemic In Poona.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 22.

The latest report regarding the epidemic or small-pox shows that on the 18th instant there were 26 attacks and 14 deaths in the city. On the 19th instant 22 persons were attacked and 20 died. On the 20th 21 attacks and 8 deaths have been reported in the city. On the same date one case of small-pox was reported in the Cantonment and one in the Suburban area on the same date 1,225 persons were vaccinated in the City and 1,802 in the Cantonment. In the Suburban area 334 were vaccinated and in the Kirkee Cantonment 1,126 persons on the 20th instant. From the 1st January to the present day in Poona altogether 37,287 persons have been vaccinated.

Dr. (Mrs.) Mathurabai Gogte has started vaccination in her despensary in the city for women and children.

There are a good many doctors are not sufficiet. Help from who have not come to the front yet to face the epidemic of small-pox For a city like Poona a handful of Municipal vaccinators are not sufficient. Help from private medical practitioners is essential otherwise the disease will take time to be uprooted.

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Bombay, Jan. 24.

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AMERICANS.

Trading on American Cotton Exchanges has been very restricted during the past week, the tone being quiet and steady with practically no change in quotations compared with the previous week

The ginning report issued on Thursday looked somewhat important when the figure of 14,183,000 bales ginned to January 16 was flashed. Advance guesses were slightly above this figure and prices immediately advanced but the improvement was lost in the subsequent trading. Of course, no adequate data are available on which to base an estimate of the average weight of bales for this season. It may be that there will be very little difference between the crop estimates and final ginning figure is looked upon weight only, otherwise running bales will, in all probability, be about 3 lacs under the final Government estimate.

American trade reports read distinctly better and there seems to be good demand for cloth. Fairly good volume of business has been done and the best available information indicates that mills are again selling little more than they are producing. January, therefore will probably show increase in their backlog of unfilled orders. Thus without any stimulus from the raw cotton, the month will make a good showing justifying optimistic expectations of consumption during the remaining period of the present season.

With above conditions, the only factor which lacs in the constructive side of the market is absolute absence of speculative demand American people are now after stability as they are trying to be wise after the Stock Exchange clash. However when summer one day and winter the next, over cottonbelt, everybody in cotton trade will convert himself into a Bull or a Bear. Prices will run up and down and we will have to pass through periods of great activity full of hopes and fears. It may be some time for the preparatory period, but it seems that everybody is tired of the dull drama that is presented by the cotton trade at present Operators are out of the theatre and unless new attraction is advertised they have resolved not to see the same dull play again.

BOMBAY.

During the week under review our market displayed dullness owing to continued selling by option dealers and jobbers. However, the offerings were well absorbed by shorts and some shippers were buying.

The cheapness of Indian Cotton has failed to attract substantial export enquiry. The money market continues tight and despite small crop, there is no sufficient demand to take care of the heavy movement. Although Indian Cotton crop this season is decidedly a small one, and a strong statistical situation with small stocks is anticipated, the buyers and consumers have failed to see things in their true sense. The small crop was largely due to want of sub-soil-moisture in many cotton producing districts, which was responsible for early and premature opening of cotton balls. Thus the movement of the crop reached the peak soon and unduly depressed prices. Now the arrivals will show rapid falling off and scarcity of good grade will command higher prices. Thus those who need cotton should not rely too much on the present weakness which is a temporary phase.

INDIAN COTTON CROP NEWS.

Daily Arrivals At Various Centres.

BOMBAY PADTAR RATES.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

	Arrives Bales.	Rae. Rs.
Ujjain	900	309|5
Indore	200	250|70
Ratlam	100	295|325
Sennabad		261|65
Bir		260|65
Buranpur	200	260|65
Amalner	200	250|55
Dhulia	200	250|55
Chopda		260|65
Nagpur	300	275|85
Lylapur (Sindh-American)	200	300|15
Lyalpur (Desh)	300	220|25
Onkara	350	300|10
Abhor	250	300|10
Pandianwala	100	
Chandasi	100	240|45
Amraoti	300	250|55
Dhamangaon	200	250|55
Barsi Kurrurwada	200	253|55
Ganga Khed	150	250|55
Bhavaniganj	80	300|15
Mandusar	150	300|15
Jalna	600	245|50
Khamgam	1000	250|60
Nanded	300	305|15
	Carts	Rates.
	Arrivals	Rs.
Khandwa	600	260|70
Wardha	600	270|75
Wun	400	270|75
Pandharwada	400	270|75
Yeotmal	450	270|75
Arvi	400	270|75
Latur	600	305|15
Parbhani	200	280|90
Khandesh		240|50
Ahmendnagar		245|50
Bijpur		250|55
Bengal U. P.		210|15
Jalgaon		255|60
C. P. No. 2		265|70
Kudchi		270|80
Mathia		230|40
Pachora		255|60
Purna	200	280|00
Karda		255|60
Pandharpur		260|70
Hingolt		250|55
Karanja	800	255|60
Sailu		256|55
Shedbai		250|60
Pandurna		250|60
Kasur (Bengal)		225|30
Kinganghat		260|65
Warora		265|70
Purgaon		245|50
Ramala		245|50
Nandarbar		245|50
Katol		270|75
Vamboria		245|50
Sirpur		255|60
Malkapur		255|60
Sanavad		255|60
Kumpta		290|305
Tirupur Cambodia		360|70
Dhondycha		250|55
Erondol		250|55
Banusai		255|60
Sindhi		160|65
Khirkia		255|60
Ghurji		215|20
Hansi		220|25
Warangam		250|55
Sindurni		250|55
Chalisgaon		250|60
Budhnavar		330|40
Akola	300	250|55
Khanewal		305|10
Tobataxi		305|10
Aratwalla		315|10
Multan (Sind-American)		305|10
Surgoda		315|10
Nandgaon		250|55
Nimbara		245|50
Nizamabad		245|50
Nimuch		240|45
Nandura		250|55
Puchor		300|20
Dabhol		300|5
Itola		300|5
Sanilaya		300|5
Miyagam		300|5
Palej		300|5
Amod		300|5
Jambusal		300|5
Broach		300|5

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

	Bales.
Khandesh	4,268
Central India	3,955
Barsi-Nugger	1,505
Hyderabad-Gaorani	152
Berar	4,899
Central Provinces	1,819
Dhollera	343
N.-W. Provinces	1,427
Rajputana	648
Sind-Punjab	2,254
Broach	2,616
Westerns-Northerns	12
Persians	4
East Africans	87
Cotton	27,389
	Cwts.
Wheat	9,368
Linseed	460
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	290
Gingellyseeds	290
Poppyseeds	201
Groundnuts	15,013
Castorseeds	2,963
Rice	1,641
Myrabollams	7,219
Cottonseeds	7,394
Gram	654
Joowar	467
Barley	123
Bajree	1,136
	tons.
Coal	6,319

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

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Bombay, Jan. 24

Our market has ruled steady today by evidencing a rise of about 1 Anna per cwt. in Ready Prices and of about 1/2 anna per cwt. in Java March and April Shipment Prices

The following are the closing quotations ruling the Bazar today:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 12/2 per cwt.
Transhipment Rs. 7/2 per cwt. F.B.H.
S. S. Fusijama Rs. 6/14 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment Jan. Rs. 6/14 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment Feb-March Rs. 7/ per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment March Rs. 7/1 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment April Rs. 7/3 per cwt. F.B.H.
B.R.B. Beet Sugar:—Ready Rs. 12/4 per cwt.
Jan-March Rs. 7/2 per cwt. F.B.H.
Beet Sugar:—Jan-March Rs. 6/14 per cwt F.B.H.
Tone:—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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London, Jan. 23.

Chartered Bank of I. A. and C.	£17-3-4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Register)	£115
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	£83-3/4
Conversion Loan	£75-5/8
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	£99-1/4
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c	£47 Nominal.
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterlin	£48-1/2
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling	£67-1/2
Consols	£54-1/4
War Loan 5 p.c.	£101
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£93-3/8

WHEAT LONDON MARKET.

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London, Jan. 23.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63-1/2 lb. Cargoes.
S'ment Sellers Jan/Feb. 45/ Barletta Russo, per 63 1/2 lb Cargoes.
S'ment Sellers Jan/Feb. 45/6 Wheat, South Australian. Parcels.
S'ment Sellers January 46/ Wheat, Choice White, Karachi, Parcels. Nominal..

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

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London, Jan. 23.

Java Sugar, Fine, White, Dutch Standard No. 25,
C. & F. Calcutta.
Jan/March, per cwt 10/7-1/2
C. & F. Bombay.
Jan/March, per cwt 10/8-3/4
C. & F. Karachi.
Jan/March, per cwt 10/9-1/4

KEROSENE RATES.
(Burmah-Shell.)

Bombay, Jan. 22.

The following are the ruling rates in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands of kerosene:—
Shell cases per case Rs. 8-15-6.
Waterlily cases per case Rs. 8-11-6.
Firefly cases per case Rs. 8-7-6.
Anchor brand tins per pair Rs. 6-11-6.
Swastika brand tins per pair Rs. 6-11-6.
Rising Sun brand tins per pair Rs. 6-9-6.
Chukker brand tins per pair Rs. 6-9-6.
Rising Sun brand bulk per 8 Imp. Gallons Rs. 5-5-6.
Chukker brand bulk per 8 Imp. Gallons Rs. 5-5-6.
Swan brand tins per pair Rs. 6-1-6.
Victoria brand tins per pair Rs. 6-1-6.
Swan brand bulk per 8 Imp. Gallons Rs. 4-13-6.
Victoria brand bulk per 8 Imp. Gallons Rs. 4-13-6.

LONDON METALS.

London, Jan. 23.

Copper, Braziers	£92-1/2
Yellow Metal	£69
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands	£13-1/4 Nominal.
Corrugated Sheets, 24 Gauge	£12-1/3
Tin, English Ingots	£173-1/4

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& FINANCE.

In Money Market.

LINE IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

ous Feeling In Shares.

(From Our Correspondent.)
Bombay, Jan. 24.

MONEY.

Money market firm continued throughout the ... and call funds were in demand at 6 1/2 per cent. Cotton ...als are on a large scale and ...trade demand shows a further improvement of about Rs. ...2 lacs. The following are the ...ed deposit rates:—One to two ...nths 6 per cent, 3 months 5 3/4 ...r cent and 6 months 5 to 5 1/4 ...r cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 17th January 1930 shows an increase of Rs. 17.44 lacs in the cash balance now amounting to Rs. 13,56,37,000 as compared with Rs. 11.57 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 16.63 a decrease of 0.35 per cent. under last week. Loans, Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have all increased by Rs. 69.49 lacs. Rs. 162.31 lacs and Rs. 18.37 lacs respectively. Government deposits are up by the large figure of Rs. 335.88 lacs to Rs. 12.30 crores. while Other deposits are down by Rs. 29.05 lacs to Rs. 69.13 crores. The bank rate stands unchanged at 7 per cent.

GOVT. SECURITIES.

The gilt-edged market witnessed sharp fluctuations, particularly in the 3 1/2 per cent. Paper. This was largely due to weakness in India sterling stocks in London and to the technical position in the local market. Hammering by bears with weak resistance on the part of bulls resulted in the price dropping as low as Rs. 64 a fall of three points for the week. At the lower levels, however, some investment demand appeared and this coupled with bear covering steadied the market to Rs. 65-1 as the week ended. 5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan suffered a loss of about 12 annas to Rs. 100-2. 1933 and 1935 Loans are quoted at Rs. 100 and Rs. 97-1. 6 per cent. Bonds due 1930, 1931 and 1932 weakened to Rs. 100-2, Rs 100-12 and Rs. 101-12 respectively. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan quietened to Rs. 76-8, and 1934-37 to Rs. 89-10. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan declined to Rs. 85-14 and 1934 Bonds to Rs. 95.

TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of three months treasury bills were opened on Tuesday the 21st January. The total amount tendered was Rs. 1,05,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 98-6 and above were allotted in full. All lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 59,50,000 and the average rate of accepted tenders was Rs. 6-7-0 per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of three months treasury bills will be received on Tuesday the 28th January. Successful tenderers should make payment of the amount of accepted tenders on Friday the 31st January. Other conditions are as usual.

On Wednesday the 29th January the Controller of Currency will announce the rate at which further three months treasury bills if any will be offered for sale during the ensuing week. The price of such bills will in no case be less than one quarter of an anna per cent above the average price obtained at the auction on the 28th January.

Six months bills sold from the 14th January to the 29th January amounted to Rs. 14 lacs. Six months bills will be sold from Wednesday the 22nd January at Rs. 97-2 per cent until further notice.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The Paper Currency Return of the 15th January shows a small increase of Rs. 9.31 lacs in note circulation which now stands at Rs. 179.61 crores. Silver coins are down by Rs. 13.41 lacs to Rs. 103.75 crores and silver bullion under coinage by Rs. 32.07 lacs to Rs. 3.68 crores. Gold coin and bullion remains unchanged at Rs. 32.22 crores. Securities in India and England are both up by Rs. 40.23 lacs to Rs. 37.80 crores and by Rs. 14.56 lacs to Rs. 2.14 crores respectively. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 77.75 as against 78.02 a week ago.

EXCHANGE.

After opening dull at 1s. 5-15/16d. for sellers, sterling exchange eased off yesterday on a reduction of 1/32d. in the Government's buying rate to 1s. 5-15/16d At the close there were sellers at no better than 1s. 5-29/32d. with buyers at 1s. 5-15/16d Some export bills appeared in the principal markets, but were more than balanced by the demand for remittances. The reduction in the Government's buying rate was probably made in order to bring it in line with the market rate The following are the quotations for forward deliveries:—January-February 1s. 5-7/8. March/April 1s. 5-27/32d. May 1s. 5-13/16d. and June 1s. 5-25/32d.

The dollars sterling quotation further declined from Dollars 4.86-29/32 to Dols. 4.86-19/32. French francs kept steady at 123.90, the Belga at 34.93 and the Italian lira at 93.00.

GOLD.

The gold market continued dull with prices somewhat weaker. Ready dropped from Rs. 21-5-9 to Rs. 21-5-3 per tola. This resulted from the very small demand for gold from up-country, the daily offtake only amounting to about 9000 tolas. Stocks on hand are virtually unchanged at about 2 lacs tolas. Nearly 66,000 sovereigns are reported to have been delivered to the Mint at the scheduled rate of Rs. 13-5-4 each. This conclusively proves that the bullion market attaches hardly any credence to the loose talk prevailing in certain quarters regarding an alteration in the ratio. It may be noted that no big blocks of these coins are likely to be tendered to the mint since to import these at the present rate of exchange would result in a substantial loss. In London the quotation for gold fell from 84s. 11-3/8d. to 84s. 10d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-5-9 and Rs. 21-5-3 for ready, Rs. 21-7-0 and Rs. 21-6-6 for 14th February settlement and Rs. 21-7-3 and Rs. 21-7-0 for 17th March settlement. Sovereigns are quoted at Rs. 13-5-6 for ready and Rs 13-5-9 for delivery 11th February. The incoming mail is expected to bring £30,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £100,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 28,30,305 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £15,000.

SILVER.

After the sharp fluctuations and generally firm tone of the previous week, the silver market has been quiet with narrower fluctuations and a somewhat weaker tendency. The price of ready dropped from Rs. 49-12 to Rs. 47-10. The premium for ready over forward, which was as high as Rs. 1/12 at the opening narrowed to about 8 annas per 100 tolas. The volume of business was on a moderate scale, America and China Banks taking little interest. The daily offtake averages some 215 bars including for the settlement, while stocks on hand have augmented to about 2500 bars including 1700 bars reported to have been delivered by the Mint during the week. Today's mail boat is expected to bring about 3,000 bars. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London after improving from 2s. 0-7/16d to 2s. 0-3/4d. declined and closed at 2s. 0-3/8d. In London the highest and lowest rates were 21-1/16d. and 20-11/16d. for ready and 20-13/16d. and 20-7/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 49-12 and Rs. 47-10 for ready, and 20th January settlement and Rs. 48-3 and Rs. 46-12 for 18th February settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £305,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the recent week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £605,000. The total impoprts during the week amounted to 1981 bars and Rs 128,320 in coin. The Daily Trade Return of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce of the 23rd Instant shows an exports of Rs. 8.21 lacs worth British dollars to Hongkong. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £200,000.

CURRENCY GOLD BASIS.

It is officially announced that French-Indo-China has stabilised its currency on gold basis effective 1st February, feasibility on the basis of piastre equal 1s. 7d.

SHARES.

The share market was very nervous with prices reaching a lower point than in June last, when it was deemed necessary to close the share market to all forward transactions. There was a slight improvement at the close apparently on bear covering, but with prices in many instances still below these at the last crisis. In the cotton mill section some of the high-priced shares lost as much as 20 points, but recovered partly at the close. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 665-636/4-645-640: Century Rs. 250-233/12-237/8 235: Central India Rs. 437/8-416/4, 422-8, 420: Crescent Rs. 68/12-63-12 66/4: Fazulbhoy Rs. 431/4-446/4 460: Indian Bleaching Rs. 82/8 77/8 82/8 85: Indore Malwa Rs. 342-8 332-8 337-8 Kohinoor Rs. 150-136/4 141/4, Pearls Rs. 250-230-235: Simplex Rs. 32/8, 30 28/12, and Swadesh Rs. 357/8-335-342/8.

Movements in the miscellaneous section were similar, on a small volume if business. Tata Iron Ordys. declined from Rs. 53.12 to Rs. 49 and Deferreds from Rs. 248 to Rs. 246, the latter improved to close to Rs. 248/12. Tata Motors receded from Rs. 1126/4 to Rs. 1105 and Andhra Valleys from Rs. 631/4 to Rs. 620. Tata Power Ordys lost about 20 points to Rs. 472/8.

Alcock shares declined from Rs. 272/8 to Rs. 255. Bombay Burmahs were steady at Rs. 732/8, and Bombay Trams at Rs. 133/12. Bombay Steam shares went down from Rs. 185 to Rs. 178/12 and Scindias from Rs. 8/8 to Rs. 8/4. Cement shares were also quiet. Bundis closing at Rs. 15 and Indian Cements at Rs. 232/8. Katni Ordys quietened to Rs. 173/12 and Defdc. from Rs. 625 to Rs. 610. Among railway shares Dhond Bharamati declined from Rs. 99 to Rs. 94, Upper Sindh from Rs. 81 to Rs. 78 and Sind Light from Rs. 64 to Rs. 60. Ahmd. Prantij lost abtut Rs. 20 to Rs. 790. Other shares show no change.

Imperial Bank shares went exdividend at Rs. 1292/8 and Contributory at Rs. 317/8x. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 93 and those of the Central Bank are Rs. 16/2.

Yarn Market Report.

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Bombay, Jan. 24.

The important event during the week under review has been the publication of the American Ginners' Report on Thursday night, which has turned out to be a rather bullish document but owing unsatisfactory trade and financial conditions all aver the world the report has been following by some decline in American Cotton as a result of which a further easy feeling has prevailed in the Yarn Market to some extent. Prices are now nominally steady at about last weeks' level but some of the dealers and weak holders are very anxious to clear off their holdings at any price and as a result of continued pressure of sales from such people, prices are more inclined to decline at the present moment. On the whole, however, a very low level of prices has been reached and as Cotton is also expected to fluctuate within very narrow limits, we think there is no chance for any material decline in yarn prices and as soon as Market assumes a steady appearance, there will be gradual improvement in demand. There have been various enquiries from several quarters particularly from Rangoon but the prices offered are yet too low and business is rather limited. It is reported that upcountry Mills have been capturing the Yarn Trade in principal consuming centres and the local Mills are hit very hard as a result.

English Yarns:—Manchester is rather easy to some extent but the buyers' idea in the local market is very low. Forward business is very small and spasmodic.

Japanese Yarns:—Prices have been yet declining particularly in Mercerized yarns where there is a continued pressure of sales by the weak holders. Offtake has been showing gradual improvement.

Artificial Silk Yarns: —There is no definite improvement to report in this class of yarns but the prices remain nominally steady. It is reported that several Import Houses have been pressing sales of their stocks directly in consuming centres which makes it increasingly difficult for the Bombay dealers to clear off their stocks. The future tendency of the market is yet uncertain.

Indian Yarns:—It is indeed a matter of great satisfaction to the Cotton Trade that the Mill owners have now been showing little more activity in that they have made an attempt to popularize their goods by means of the special Train which has left Bombay on the 22nd inst., and is going to visit every important consuming centres in the Punjab and U P. This is bound to produce good result in as much as the up-country consumers will be in a position to know exactly the various kinds and qualities of cloth and yarns produced by Bombay Mills some of which are in no way inferior to the foreign stuffs. We hope several other Mills will follow suit and will get the beneficial results.

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STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Bombay, Jan. 24.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices £	s.	d.
Andhra Valley (7-1/2 p.c. 1933 Notes)	99	10	0
Assam Bengal Railway Ord. Stock	30	0	0
Attock Oil Co. Ltd.	1	3	9
Australian 5 p.c. Loan (1935/45)	37	0	0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0	14	9
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy.	0	14	0
Canadian Eagle Oil Co.	0	12	6
Eastern Bank Ltd.	5	10	0
French 5 p.c. Rentes	21	3	0
Hongkong & Shanghai Bankg Corpn.	115	0	0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	1	1	0
India 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Stock	58	5	0
India 4-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan (1950/55)	80	0	0
India 3 p.c. Sterling Stock	48	15	0
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0	2	0
London and Rhodesian Mining & Land	0	2	3
Mexican Eagle Oil Co	0	13	0
Motor Fuel Proprietory Ltd.	0	3	0
Nitrate Railway (Ord.)	4	10	0
Rangoon Electric Tram & S. Ord.	1	17	6
Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Ltd.	0	0	6
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4-1/2 p.c. Deb.	61	0	0
Tata Power 7-1/2 p.c. 'B' Debs. 1934-48	98	0	0
Tata Iron & Steel 7 p.c. Debentures	96	5	0
War Loan 5 p.c. (1929-47)	101	0	0

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CEYLON SHARE QUOATIONS.

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Bombay, Jan. 24.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the folowing quotations by special telegram from Colombo, to-day.

Name of Company	Latest Prices Rs.
Bukit Darah Rubber	14
Cavunal Rub. and Tea	8
Ceylon Planters	20
Ceylon Rubber	25
Clunes Estates	16
Cochin Rubber	25
Eila Tea	125
Estates Co. of Uva	29
Fairlawn Estate	37-8
Frocester Estates	36
Hatbawe Rubber	8
Honiton Rubber	5
Horawala Rubber	30
Indo-Malay Estates	15
Jambulande T. and Rub.	9
Jebong Rubber	10
Kalutara Company	22-8
Kalutara Rubber	12
Kelani Valley Rub.	15
Langat River	18
Lanka Rubber	40
Lansdowne Rubber	1:5
Maha Uva Estates	47-8
Meall Mor Estates	19
Mirishena Rubber	27-8
Narangoda Rubber	20
Neuchatel Estates	28
North-Western Rub.	15
Pelmadulla T. and Rub.	18
Rubber Growers'	26
Saffragam T. and Rub.	135
Talgaswella Tea	26
Torrington Tea	24
Udabage Tea	41
Udapolla Rubber	10
Vogan Tea	35
Ullswater Rubber	7-8
Warriapolla Estate	20

REMARKS:—
Rubber:—Spot Colombo—Re. 0.36 Cents.

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"KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET REPORT."

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Messrs. Gulab & Co. have issued the following report dated Karachi. 21st inst.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

This section has remained dull and the prices still tend lower.

The business has been small on account of money being diverted to Treasury Bills which offer better yield and constitute safest investment.

RAILWAY SHARES.

This section continues to be popular. Larkhanas are wanting but no scrip is on offer. Upper Sinds report small business while Sind Lights have a few sellers. The Sara Sirajgunj were dealt at Rs. 79/- per share.

The Sind Lighterage have been asked for.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Business in this section has been better. Karachi Electrics were done at Rs. 142/8 a few Hyderabad Electrics are available at Rs. 140/- and should make an excellent lock up owing to better anticipated yearly dividend. Ajmers are on offer.

FLOUR SHARES

There has been no change in this section and the prices stand unaltered.

Name of the Company:—
Sind Lights paid up value Rs. 29, present value Rs. 55
Sind Lighterage paid up value Rs. 150, present value Rs. [illegible]
Larkhana Jacobabad paid up value Rs. 100, present value Rs 87 x.d.
Upper Sinds paid up value Rs 100, present value Rs. 83.
Karachi Electrics paid up value Rs. 100, present value Rs. 142-8.
Hyderabad Electrics paid up value Rs. 100, present value Rs. 135.
Ajmer Electrics paid up value Rs. 10, present value Rs 10-4.
6 p.c. Karachi Port Trust paid up value Rs. 100, present value Rs. 104-8.
Karachi Flour Mill paid up value Rs 80, present value Rs. 150.
India Flour Mill paid up value Rs. 60, present value Rs. 100 x.d.
Century Flour Mill paid up value Rs. 100, present value Rs. 100.

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THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

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Bombay, Jan. 1.

Castorseed May delivery: Opening Rs. 44/6; highest Rs. 44/14; lowest Rs. 44/5; closing Rs. 44/13.

Ground Seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 47/10; highest Rs. 48/3; closing Rs. 48/1.

Groundnut Seeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 49/14; highest Rs. 50/7; closing Rs. 50/6/6.

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THE TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATION.

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Ex-Godown.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. [illegible]- per ton.

Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. [illegible] per ton.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 118 per ton.

MILL STORES QUOTATIONS.

(Messrs. Maganbhai Amin & Co.).

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Prices per Ton:—
China Clay, best quality Rs. 80; China Clay, Bazar quality Rs. 70.
Prices per Cwt.:—
Farina, Supra (Dutch) Rs. 8-157-9; Epsom Salt Rs. 4-8-0; Sago Flour, 1st quality Rs. 9-2-0; Sago Flour, market quality Rs. 8-12-0; Maize Starch Pearl, India Brand Rs. 10-15-6. Dextrine (Potato) White Rs. 14-12-0; Zinc Chloride, German Rs. 14-6-0; Magnesium Chloride, German Rs. 3-8-0; Australian Mutton Tallow, White Rs. 32-4-0; Turkey Red Oil Concentrated Rs. 45; Bleaching Powder, United Alkali, small packing Rs. 3-4-0; Bleaching Powder, Electro, German small packing Rs. 8-4-0; Sodium Sulphide, English, small packing Rs. 8-4-0; Sodium Sulphide, English large packing Rs. 8-4-0; Sodium sulphide, German, small packing Rs. 9-4-0; Sodium Sulphide, German, large packing Rs. 8-4-0; Bichromate of Potash, small packing Rs. 35; Soda Ash Rs. 7-4-0; Bichromate of Soda, small packing Rs. 29-8-0; Brown Sugar of Lead, small packing Rs. 33-8-0; Litharge Flake (French) small packing Rs. 30.
Prices per lb:—
Hydro Sulphide B A S F Re. 0-8-9; Hydro Sulphide, English Re. 0-8-0; Aniline Salt Electro Re. 0-6-1; Antimony Salt Re. 0-5-3; Acetic Acid Re. 0-7-3; Formal-de-hyde Re. 0-6-3.

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WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

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Bombay, Jan 24.

Bombay Stock	1,094,217 Bales.
Receipts during the week	156707
Last year same week	107613
Exports during the week	73652
Afloat in harbour	57384
Total receipts to date	1457588
Last year this date	1117925
Total Exports to date	813558
Last year same period	887907 bales.
Total exports by rail. 1st Sept. 1929 to 23rd Jan. 1930	47,172
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay 1st Sept. 1929 to 23rd Jan. 1930	341,440
Same period last year	165,094
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters Dealers & Mills in Bombay on 23rd Jan. 1930	1,094,217
Same time last year	954,663

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INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

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Bombay, Jan. 24.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	4,268	193,751
Central India	3,955	164,931
Barsi and Nagar	1,505	131,208
Hyderabad-Gaorani	552	41,632
Berar	4,890	343,118
Central Provinces	4,819	175,803
Total Oomras	19,998	1,050,442
Dholera	343	42,261
N.-W. Provinces	1,427	119,313
Rajputana	648	20,324
Sind-Punjab	2,254	95,925
Broach	2,616	35,045
Comopta & Dharwar		41,603
Westerns-Northerns	12	12,976
Cocoanada		100
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		6,767
Persian	4	209
American		2,899
Egyptian and African	87	31,330
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		394
Total	27,389	1,459,588

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Daily Weather Report.

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POONA, Jan. 24.

The western disturbance has become unimportant after causing a few light showers in Kashmir The temperature continues to be below normal in Northeast India. A fresh western disturbance is affecting the Frontier, Pasni reporting quarters of an inch of rain.

Forecast:—Rainfall is likely to extend in Baluchistan, Sind, West Punjab and Northwest Frontier Province.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 24-1-1930.

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.630 inches (.055 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.069.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 71.7 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 66.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.4 degrees (5.7 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 67.3 degrees (0.8 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 73 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ESE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 124 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 16 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 2.

Money Market.

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 24.

B. C. RATE:—
T T 1/5 27/32
D D 1/5 7/8
LONDON:—
Banks Selling T T 1/5 7/8 Ready.
Banks Selling D D 1/5 29/32
Banks Selling T T 1/5 7/8 January.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 7/8 February.
Banks Selling T. T. 1/5 27/32 March.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 15/16 Cash and January.
Bank Buying D D 1/5 31/32 Mail.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 15/16 February.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/16 Mail.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/16 January.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/16 February.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 5/32 March.
NEW YORK:—
B. C. Rate T T 276 1/2
Banks Selling T T 276
Banks Buying T T 275
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 922
Banks Buying D D 932
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 135 1/2
Banks Buying 60 Days 133
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 111-3/4.
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 137 3/4
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 155 3/4
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 90 1/8
CROSS RATE:—
New York/London 4.86 5/8 23rd inst.
Shanghai/London 2/0 7/16 24th inst.
Japan/London 2/0 1/4 23rd inst.
London/Paris 123.90 23rd inst.
London/Belgium 34.930 23rd inst.
London/Switzerland 25.18 23rd inst.
London/Italy 93.00 23rd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Easy.
Gold £4-4-11 3/8 22nd inst. £4-4-10 23rd inst.
Silver London Ready 20 13/16 22nd inst. 20 11/16 23rd inst.
Silver London Forward 20 9/16 22nd inst. 20 7/16 23rd inst.
Silver New York Ready 45 1/8 22nd inst. 44 7/8 23rd inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 3 29/32 per cent 22nd inst. 3 31/32 per cent. 23rd inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 3 29/32 per cent. 22nd inst. 4 per cent 23rd inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money:—
Inter Bank Call 6-1/2 per cent. nominal.
3 Mos 5 1/2 per cent.
6 Mos. 5 per cent. 12 Mos. 4 per cent.
Tone:—Tight.

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LONDON DISCOUNTS.

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Bombay, Jan. 24.

3 months Discounts 3-31/32 per cent.
6 months Discounts 4 per cent
Bank of England rate 5 per cent
Call Money 6-1/2 per cent.
One month 6 3/4 per cent.
Three months 5 1/2 per cent.
Six months 4 1/2 per cent.
Tone.—Steady.
Imperial Bank rate 7 per cent.

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

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Bombay, Jan. 24.

Linseed May 11-12-9.
Wheat May 7-1-9.
Wheat January 7-3-6.
Mowraseed 7-8-0.
Nagrobollamis 23-0-0.

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EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

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1st Sept. to 16th Jan.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	4,705	303,799
Japan & China	10,501	428,447
Coast Ports		7,660
Up-country by Rail		42,750
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		59,030
Total	15,206	841,686

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ARRIVALS.

Jan. 24.

Morea, Halland, London
Alavi, Savage Jeddah
Meigen Maru, Hoshino, Kobe
Shanghai Maru, Jino, Kathiawar Ports
Nagano Maru, Uno, Kobe

DEPARTURES

Jan. 25.

Varsova, Maclean, Busreh
Morocco, Hopley, Hull
Ranchi, Ward, London

LOADING

Jan 24

Steamer Alavi for Jeddah
Steamer Shanghai Maru for Dairen
Steamer Varela for Busreh
Steamer Tottori Maru for Kobe.

S S Alavi:—The T M Company's steamer Alavi, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah with a general cargo and passengers

S S Meigen Maru:—The O S K steamer Meigen Maru, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe with a general cargo

S S Nagano Maru:—The N Y K steamer Nagano Maru, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe with a general cargo

S S Varsova:—The B I S N Company's steamer Varsova, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Busreh with a general cargo and passengers

S S Morocco:—The J F Company's steamer Morocco with sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Hull with a general cargo

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT

S S Ranchi:—The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer Ranchi, will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at about 1-0 p.m. for London, with the homeward mails a general cargo and passengers

EXPORTS

Bombay, Jan 24

S S London:—12 bales animal skins A H LL Tharia; 3 bales woollen carpets T G Hussain

S S Albrandretta:—26 bales cotton twist A H Diab

S S Port Said:—25 bales cotton twist A H Diab

S S Dunkirk for City of Canton; —4000 cwts groundnuts Volkart Bros

S S Liverpool:—100 bale scotton raw Langley and Co; 125 bales cotton raw Patel Cotton Co

IMPORTS

Bombay, Jan 24

S S Tottori Maru N Y Kaisha Ltd for Nagoya:—300 cases beer 808 cotton goods; 15 cases yarn, 505 porcelainware.

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SPEECHES IN PLENARY SESSION.

Delegates In Best Of Spirits.

"SEA IS EVERYTHING TO ENGLAND," SAYS MAC.

Air Atul Refrains From Making Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

At the first plenary Session of the Five-Power Naval Conference M.

M. Tardieu, in a speech, dwelt on the extent of the French Colonial Empire. France's Colonial commerce had quadrupled in the last twenty years. France must be able, in the first place, always to count on her Navy for the transport of necessary forces, to anywhere in her Empire, and secondly, to dispose her whole National resources for the defence of the homeland. He concluded with the statement that much depended on knowing whether the country, in case of conflict, must rely on itself or whether international co-operation would be organised against the aggressor.

Sgr. Grandi, in a speech, said that Italy was practically an island without raw materials. Three-quarters of her food was conveyed to her by sea. "Sea" he said "is our life".—Reuter.

Mr. Stimson, who was the first speaker in the plenary session of the Naval Conference, said he had decided not to make a statement to-day on American's naval requirements which were well-known as based on Anglo-American naval equality.

The Australian and Canadian delegates followed, and then M. Tardieu spoke. Mr. MacDonald who addressed the Conference next said he was glad that the difficult subject of the relation of national needs of one country to those of another had been raised immediately. He dwelt on Britain's need for free access all over the world, requiring the navy to satisfy her will to live.

Sgr. Grandi was the next speaker. Grandi said Italy would leave the other powers to determine the size of armaments and regulate her own by theirs. Italy desired the lowest possible level In any way she would be satisfied with one--power standard as far as Continental Europe was concerned.—Reuter.

All other delegates spoke briefly.

BRITISH VIEWPOINT.

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"Sea Is Everything To Us," Says Mac.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Rugby—In the plenary session of the Naval Conference, Mr. MacDonald said that British Government were fully alive to the difficulties relating to the national needs; but the Conference must face those difficulties and resolve them. While the statement of the needs was an important element, the claim for the naval strength must always be related to the risk. The Naval force and military force were required not because the country had certain economic needs and certain lengths of the coast-line, but were based upon the estimate of how far there was the threat of deprivation of those needs or threat to the security of those coast-lines. The need and security must always be related. Mr. MacDonald confined his further observations to three heads: first, he emphasised the insular position of the United Kingdom which could not maintain its own population, and, therefore required an access to the whole world without limitation except the ordinary legitimate limitation imposed by the sovereign authority, outside such as tariffs and so forth. The British Government's problem was to satisfy the will to live which lay at the foundation of the British naval problem The world must be open to Britain for food and life.

Emphasising the peculiar status of the British Commonwealth he added that the British naval strength was required "to enable our own kith and kin and members of our own family to keep inter-relation with the Motherland".

"SEA IS EVERYTHING TO ENGLAND."

Secondly, Mr. MacDonald laid stress on the fact that British naval forces are, and must necessarily be, divided into three groups at the very least, with various sub-groups, not for fighting purposes but for police and peace purposes. The Navy could not be kept concentrated. It must be on the Pacific and on the Atlantic, not, he repeated, for war purposes but for peace and ordinary Commonwealth purposes. Thirdly, he emphasised the importance of the problem from the viewpoint of British psychology. The sea was everything to this country. If we were blocked on the sea we were blocked everywhere. We had no hinterlands to fall back upon, no railway communication, either perfect or imperfect by which we could draw supplies. That was why all thoughts had been concentrated on sea. "We have felt that on sea we had to defend ourselves against everybody and against every form of aggression, against every aspect of our weakness". He would like that to be changed. Therefore he said: "What we want is confidence given by you to us, confidence given by the rest of the world, confidence given not by superiors but confidence that can be given as a result of successful talks and successful agreements such as are possible for us now—confidence that we are living in a world, the seas of which will not be blocked, will not be occupied by hostile fleets which we are unable to meet. We want a sense of security which will at once change the psychology which has influenced British policy so much."

SIR ATUL DOES NOT MAKE STATEMENT.

Sir Atul Chatterjee (India) and Professor Smiddy (Irish Free State) did not wish to make any statement.

Wakatsuki (Japan) said that the fact that the Washington agreements, through a faithful adherence by all signatory Powers, had greatly contributed to the maintenance of world peace must evidently serve to unite all powers in the common hope endeavour now to further and supplement the good work accomplished at Washington, commensurately with progress of general situation.

Wilford (New Zealand) stated that New Zealand supported the small naval unit of the British Empire. Its cost of naval defence was about half a million sterling. Its population was one and a half millions; and the volume of its trade 102 millions sterling. To an island country like New Zealand separated from its markets by great distances the safety of its trade routes meant an economic life or death.

The Premier proposed that the delegations should hold further discussion between themselves and the conference was adjourned to meet again when there is business to transact probably early next week.

PREMIER'S REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION.

The Premier has requested the heads of the delegations to consult with him with a view to collection, selection and arrangement of questions which will, in due course, be brought before the Conference. It was found that there were a large number of such questions, and that the work of preparation must of necessity take considerable time and require a number of meetings. The first of these meetings took place at 10 Downung Street this afternoon and after discussion lasting an hour and a half the meeting was adjourned till Monday next.—B. O. W.

Delegates Banqueted.

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LONDON, Jan. 23.

The Corporation of the City of London entertained the delegates to the Naval Conference at a banquet at Guildhall, this evening with all civil traditional ceremony. There were over 700 guests, all being men. All wore the evening dress with decorations; and there were no uniforms except scarlet and gold robes of the Lord Mayor and sheriffs.

The Lord Mayor toasted for the success of the Conference. M. Tardieu, in reply, declared that all delegates counted on success. Success would be theirs because they were seeking peace with the same creative power that they placed in the service of their independence and respective security.

DOING BEST TO FULFIL TASK.

Mr. MacDonald, proposing the toast of the Lord Mayor of the Corporation of London, declared that the Conference was going to do its best to fulfil its task.

Miss Ishbel MacDonald and Mrs. Stimson watched the brilliant scene from the balcony.—Reuter.

Lahore.—The Servants of the People Society has decided that henceforward the entire premises of the Society, located at No. 2 Court Street, Lahore, will be called "Lajpatrai Bhavan".—Free Press.

MEERUT CASE APPLICATION FOR JURY TRIAL.

Chief Justice Fixes Monday For Disposal.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 24.

Before the Chief Justice this morning Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru with Mr. R. S. Pundit moved an application in connection with the Meerut "Conspiracy" Case, asking that part of the previous application asking for trial by jury may be now disposed of His Lordship directed notices to issue, and fixed Monday the 27th instant for disposal, in the meantime the trial to be stayed.—A. P.

EUROPEAN PRINCIPAL JAILED.

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For Misappropriation.

CUTTACK, Jan. 24.

The District Judge sentenced Mr. Parkinson, Principal of the Cuttack Engineering School, to three months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of criminal misappropriation of Government funds. Mr Parkinson was bailed out pending appeal.—Free Press.

JINGO PRESS STILL At It!

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Goading To "Resolute Govt."

"INACTION AS REGARDS GANDHI & OTHER EXTREMISTS".

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The "Morning Post" commenting on the conviction of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and others expresses the opinion that there can be no peace in India until the same impartial justice is meted out to conspirators whatever their rank and political influence. The paper pays tribute to the Indian Magistrate who passed the judgment without fear and without favour. The "Morning Post," like the "Daily Mail," criticises the Government of India's "inaction" as regards "Gandhi and other extremists."—Reuter.

LUCKNOW STUDENTS EXCITED.

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Viceroy's Visit The Cause.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 24.

There prevails great excitement amongst the Lucknow University students owing to a notice issued by the Principal of the Canning College intimating the college nostlers not to entertain guests from February 1st to 9th as His Excellency the Viceroy is paying a visit to the University during that week. The students consider it an unnecessary encroachment on their rights. They propose to organise boycott of college classes on the day of the Viceroy's visit.—Free Press.

DEATH OF GOHUR JAN.

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Famous Singer Of Calcutta.

(From A Correspondent.)

MYSORE, Jan. 24.

Miss Gohur Jan, the well-known Indian singer of Calcutta fame, who was living here for about a year past, died in the Krishnarajendra Hospital on Friday night last after an illness lasting for a month. She was living in Mysore as Court musician, and had married only last month (12th December). It is rumoured that she has made a will leaving all her property, which is estimated at about rupees fifteen lakhs, to her husband, Mr. Mirza Kumbaralli of Mysore, a son of Mr. Mirza Yednarali, an ex-employee of the Maharaja's Palace.

Mr. Mirza Kumbaralli has filed a petition in the Court of the City Magistrate requesting him to give effect to the contents of the will of the deceased which is also in possession of the Court.

Miss Gohur Jan, who was living at Calcutta before she went to Mysore, has, it is stated, also left extensive landed property.

By Gohur Jan's death, the Indian musical world has lost one of its most able exponents of real Indian music.

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Rugby.—The tenth annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission states the total number of the British dead in the Great War registered by the Commission, is now 10,89,919.—B. O. W.

JASK AIRMAIL DISASTER.

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Government Of India's Conclusions.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

The following official statement has been issued by the Government of India with regard to the Air Mail disaster which occurred at Jask on the evening of the 6th September 1929:—

On receipt of information concerning the accident which occurred to Imperial Airways Limited's aeroplane "City of Jerusalem" (G-Ebmz) at Jask, Persia, on 6th September last, the Government of India deputed two officers, namely, Wing Commander R. H. Verney, O.B.E., Engineer Staff, Royal Air Force, India and Mr. A. S Lane, B.Sc., Inspector of Aircraft, Department of Civil Aviation, India, to proceed to the scene in order to collect all evidence available and to report thereon.

The Government of India and the Air Ministry, after fully considering the evidence so obtained and the opinions expressed in the report of these officers, have arrived at the following conclusions:—

(1) The pilot, when he started on the flight, had reasonable grounds for expecting to reach Jask before nightfall.

(2) In attempting to execute a night-landing on the aerodrome the pilot misjudged his height above the Flare-path, with the result that the aircraft stalled and crashed to the ground, wrecking the undercarriage and port planes

(3) The outbreak of fire was caused by the petrol from the damaged tanks becoming ignited by the burning wing-tip flare, the port plane having been swept back alongside the fuselage.

(4) All possible assistance was rendered to the injured by the staff of the Indo-Europeans Telegraph Department at Jask with the limited resources at their disposal and the highest commendation is due to them for their efforts in this respect.

(5) As the outcome of the investigation into the accident, additional precautions are being adopted. In this connection, however, it should be recorded that the wing tip-flares used on the aeroplane were of a type which is in general use by the Royal Air Force and which is still regarded as the most satisfactory form of emergency landing light.—A. P.

REMEMBER JAN 26.

The Simple Issue.

I hope on 26th January every one wanting freedom for India will decorate his house and street with national flags and festoons and attend the meeting that will be held in his town or village to hear the Congress message of freedom read. It is the day of India's challenge to Government and every one must decide whether he will vote for Congress or Government. This is the simple issue. To remain at home without going to the meeting is to vote for Government.

Gandhi Ashram Jan. 21.

C. RAJAGOPALACHAR.

CALCUTTA CONDEMNS REPRESSION.

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Citizen's Homage To Leaders.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

Popular indignation and resentment at the Incarceration of Subhas Chandra Bose and other Congress leaders found expression at a huge meeting of Calcutta citizens held this evening in Albert Hall where resolutions were passed congratulating and paying respectfully homage to the leaders on their sacrifice in the cause of Indian Independence and condemning the repressive policy of Government which was launched with the object of arresting Indian fight for freedom.—Free Press.

"THE LIGHT THAT RADIATED FROM ACCUSED'S BROWS."

BENGAL DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

Calcutta Press Comments.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

Commenting on the sentence of Congress leaders, the "Liberty" says the police must be labouring under a delusion if they believe by managing to clap Sjts. Subhas Bose, J. M. Das Gupta, Kiron Sankar Roy and other leaders into the prison van, they will succeed in killing the spirit of freedom and self-determination in India.

GOVERNMENT'S DELUSION.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" says: If the Government are under the impression by following this policy of repression they will break the back of the Independence movement, they will soon discover their mistake. They may rest assured that from weakening the movement, this sentence will rather give an additional impetus to it.

The "Advance" says: The light that radiated from their (accused) brows yesterday evening as they were taking leave of their friends, has illumined the horizon and will continue to do so for months to come. The country is more determined than ever to continue the fight come what may.—Free Press.

S. IYENGAR'S SELF-INTROSPECTION.

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Regrets Congress Indicipline.

MADRAS, Jan. 24.

Mr. S. Srinivas Iyengar interviewed in connection with the conviction of Sjt. Subhas Bose and others in Bengal said: The conviction and the heavy sentence on Sjt. Subhas Bose, Kiron Shanker Roy and other Bengal patriots must open finally the eyes of all those who still clamour for the so-called Round Table Conference and who still hug Dominion Status to their bosoms. Dominion Status has been claimed to be practically identical with Independence are involved the right to agitate for Independence by the people. But what is the Dominion Status in action or in intention in spirit or in letter which penalises all those who agitate for independence? The saddest sight is to see people resigning from the Congress membership rather than accept the change of the creed and the councilwallas who want ban upon the Council entry to be removed not pledging themselves to Independence. The professions of the Labour Government and the meaning of Dominion Status now stand thoroughly exposed. My sincerest sympathy is with Bengal in the sufferings of her leader.—Free Press.

MAHATMA CONGRATULATES SUBHAS.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

Mahatma Gandhi has sent the following telegram on the conviction of Subhas Chandra Bose:—My congratulations to Subhas and other friends. Send me full particulars. Tell me also what steps are being taken."—Free Press.

THE AFGHAN SITUATION.

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Nadirkhan's Conference With Mullahs.

PESHAWAR, Jan. 24.

The latest arrivals from Kabul state that King Nadir Khan was in the capital till the middle of this month, and was busy interviewing leading men. A number of Mullahs came from Jagao, Logar and Ghazni to meet His Majesty.

A report has been received that friendly relations have been established between the Government and the Sileiman Khel and the Wazirs as a result of a jirgah held recently.

The trouble with Kohistanis has not yet completely ended. Khan Mohamed's whereabouts are still unknown. He may be near Peach Darra or at Bajaur.—A.P.

Afghan Consul In Bombay.

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BOMBAY, Jan. 24.

Mr. Ghulam Ahmed Khan, Afghan Consul in Bombay, who has been appointed Consul-General at Meshed (Persia) left yesterday to take up his new Office.

Abdul Razzaq Khan has taken charge of the Afghan Consulate in his place. Mr. Abdul Razzaq who is 46, has had nearly 30 years' experience in various capacities as an Afghan official, particularly as Consul-General at Tashkand (Russian Turkistan) and as Chief Commissioner in various divisions of Afghanistan.—A.P.

Hatry Gets 14 Years' Jail.

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LONDON, Jan. 24.

Hatry has been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

BHUSAVAL BOMB CASE.

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Trial On February 17.

JALGAON, Jan. 23.

Sadashiv Raghunath Malkapurkar and Bhagvandas Tulsidas Mahar who were charged by the prosecution to belong to the "Lahore Revolutionary Party," will be tried on February 17 before Mr. S. A. Kharkar, District and Sessions Judge, on charges of attempted murder and violation of Arms Act and Explosive Substances Act, in connection with the Bhusaval Bomb find on September 11. The two were committed to sessions on the 4th instant by Mr. S. A. Ghatge, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Jalgaon.

The accused are at present in Dhulia jail to which they have been transferred as they complained of the food supplied to them in the Jalgaon sub-jail.—A.P.

OUT TO WIN AGAKHAN PRIZE.

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Mohan Singh's Flight To India

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Mohan Singh reached Lympne and has re-started from there for India.—Reuter.

Bombay Youths' Homage.

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Mr. K. F. Nariman, President, Bombay Youth League has sent the following message to The Secretary, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee (on 24th January 1930):—

"Bombay Youths pay homage, tribute to valiant Commander Bose and his gallant band for starting struggle, giving lead to country."—Nariman.

CONGRESS MANIFESTO ON NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Govt. To Take Action Before Sunday?

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

The "Statesman's" New Delhi correspondent wiring yesterday, says that definite action concerning the Congress Committee's manifesto inviting non-payment of taxes is not unlikely before Sunday which is the Congress Independence Day.—Free Press.

We or our authorised Agents will be pleased to give any such further information as desired.

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